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Romulus Arts Council Chairman John Percy (left) is one of the hardworking people who support the local organization. Also instrumental in the success of the council are officials from the Holiday Inn, at Metro Airport. Holiday Inn officials have participated in the "Art in the Workplace" program for two years. Christa Quandt (right), of the Holiday Inn, is the reason Shannon Connolly (center) is smiling. Connolly's artwork was hung at the hotel during the 1987-88 season.



Art in workplace

The new season of "Art in the Workplace," sponsored by the Romulus Arts Council, will feature artwork from students of all ages. The program is designed to showcase the talents of local students in the businesses throughout the city. One piece to be featured this year is a collage of eyeglasses, "Crazy Shades." The artists, Curtis Killebrew (above, from left), 12, Shareua Carterm 11, and Michelle Slawinski, 11, were proud to show off their masterpiece with Pete Silveri, Cory Elementary School principal. The youngsters were students at Cory when they created their artwork. Arts Council members staged a reception Nov. 22, "Fall into Art." The event featured Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally (left) as guest speaker. "Art enables us to escape from the premises," McAnally said. The mayor displayed a student art piece in her office last year. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Contract OK'd for dump site

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus officials have agreed on a solution for their dumping woes.

Romulus council members voted unanimously to approve a contract for a new city dump site. Effective immediately, residential and municipal waste from Romulus will be dumped at a landfill in Riverview. The contract will be effective through 1993.

When Councilman Ellis Pennington made a motion to approve the contract for immediate use, he said the city is facing an emergency situation. The approval should be based on the "safety and welfare of Romulus citizens," Pennington said.

Up to now, Romulus has been dumping wastes at Wayne Disposal in Van Buren Township. City officials were concerned

by increased dumping fees there. Fees at Wayne Disposal are expected to climb from \$5 to \$8 per cubic yard of compacted household/municipal refuse. The \$5 fee represented an increase from \$3.60 per cubic yard in January.

Furthermore, Wayne Disposal officials had announced they would not accept household and municipal wastes after the city contract with them expired at the end of December.

Fees at Riverview are \$4.50 per cubic yard of city waste, \$1 less than the commercial rate for the landfill.

Mayor Beverly McAnally, who submitted the contract to council members, said she also plans to invite bids for a contractor to haul household waste for the city and plans to recommend the lowest bidder. The current sanitation contractor for Romulus is Canejo Trucking Inc.

Romulus man charged after shooting at house

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

A Romulus household was awakened Nov. 22 by the sound of gunshots and shattering glass as a bullet flew through their living room.

According to Romulus Police Department officials, shots were fired into a home in the 3500 block of Beverly at 8:30 a.m. No one was injured.

A 20-year-old Romulus man has been charged in the shooting.

With the assistance of neighbors and a tracking dog, police were led to Ricky Jones, who

was arrested the same day of the shooting incident.

Jones was arraigned in 34th District Court in Romulus last Wednesday and was charged with felonious assault and possession of a fire arm during commission of a felony.

Jones pleaded not guilty, and his bond was set at \$8,000. The suspect has remained in Wayne County Jail. He is scheduled for a preliminary examination today.

Although the suspect admits he knows the residents of the house, a motive for the shooting remains unclear, police officials said.

Auditors predict reduced deficit for area schools

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

A sharp decrease in the budget deficit of Romulus Community Schools appears to be in sight.

A deficit of \$1,441,080 will be reduced to \$150,956 by June, 1989 according to a projected budget report for the Romulus school district.

Most district officials agree any deficit reduction would be a direct result of the passage of two millage proposals earlier this month. The millages allowed funds from a debt account to be transferred to the general fund.

Before the passage of the millages, school officials feared the large budget deficit of the district would result in severe budget cuts. These cuts would reduce or eliminate numerous school programs.

Officials such as Dr. William Bedell, superintendent of schools, have attributed the "rescue" of Romulus schools to citizens who have demonstrated their concern for the district by voting in favor of the millage proposals.

The effects of the millages were made visible when the projected budgets were presented to members of the Romulus Board of Education Monday.

Auditors projected general fund budget figures for fiscal

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year July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989, by using current figures as a guide.

Auditors foresee district expenditures to be \$24,446,497, while they predict revenues at \$25,736,621. Those figures would alleviate the current deficit by \$1,290,124, the auditors said.

These figures are based on the school district budget as of Oct. 31, 1988.

Joel Carr, assistant superintendent, said the projected deficit reduction was expected.

"We're hoping we can lower it even more," he said.

Now, Carr said, further budget reductions depend somewhat on luck. Factors such as weather, maintenance problems and retirements in the district are all uncontrollable, he said, and may result in additional financial obligations for Romulus schools.

'Promising' Development planned for Oakwood

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Proposed development for the Oakwood Industrial Park in Romulus is a symbol of hope for park developers.

City officials recently approved two site plans additional tenants.

The park, which was constructed in 1986, houses two tenants: International Paint Stripping and Aztec Corp. Oakwood is situated within a larger industrial area near I-275 and Wahrman Road.

The plan approved by council members was for construction of two buildings by the Woodbridge Corporation.

According to Doug Smith, vice president of human resources for Woodbridge, the development would create 265 new jobs within two years.

The first building would be a molded foam plant and would occupy 100,000 square feet. The

molded foam would be mainly utilized by automotive companies for components such as car seats.

The other building, 80,000 square feet, would be devoted to two products: head rests and sound insulation panels for cars. Representatives from Woodbridge will address the Romulus City Council Dec. 5 during a public hearing scheduled before the regular council meeting. The hearing was scheduled because of a requested nine-year tax abatement for the proposed facilities.

If approved, Woodbridge officials plan occupancy of both buildings by June, 1989 with production beginning in August. The project, including the purchase of land within the park, represents a \$14-million investment for Woodbridge, Smith said.

Smith said he does not foresee problems with the proposed

development or tax abatement.

The idea of new development, especially one as large as the proposed Woodbridge facilities, has been well-received within Romulus.

Joe Cojanowski, one of the developers for Oakwood, said he is pleased with the proposal. "We're glad to see them. It would mean a major growth for the park."

Cojanowski said he sees the proposal as a good sign for development of the park. Because of Woodbridge and several other parties who have expressed interest in Oakwood, he expects to see the park filled within the next 10 years.

Dennis Oakes, director of community development for Romulus, agrees with the potential for the growth of Oakwood in general. "On the whole, I think it's a good development," he said.

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Budget battle

County executive vows to veto plan

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

It appears that Wayne County will be operating without a financial budget tomorrow.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said he will veto the county commissioners' version of the 1988-89 budget when it reaches his desk. The commissioners approved their version of the county financial plan Nov. 22, by a vote of 9-6.

An angry McNamara said Monday that the commissioners' budget would leave the county with a \$5.7 million deficit by the end of the fiscal year. His proposed budget was a balanced one, he said.

The current fiscal year for the county ends today. A new financial plan should be in place Dec. 1, according to the county charter.

McNamara presented his \$254.3 million budget to commissioners Oct. 1. It was then reviewed by members of the county Ways and Means Committee. Members of the county Board of Commissioners did not see the committee version until Nov. 22, McNamara said.

Commissioner Milt Mack (D-Wayne), who voted against the commission version of the budget, said he did not see the changes made by members of the Ways and Means Committee until just before the Nov. 22 county Board of Commissioners meeting.

Mack believes some commissioners, however, did review the document before that date.

Between 2:45 and approximately 5 p.m. Nov. 22, members of the commission made major changes to the committee version of the budget and approved their own version in the 9-6 vote, Mack said.

"The intent of the commission (in approving the budget Nov. 22) was to stifle dissent," Mack said. "I wanted to wait and vote on the budget Monday, after looking it over more closely."

Mack attributed the lateness

of the budget to the inefficiency of the commission office.

"With the enormous budget we have, the inefficiencies continue to increase," Mack said.

Among the budget items added by the commissioners was an additional \$310,000 for the Board of Commissioners fund. McNamara had already recommended a \$120,000 increase in his budget, making the total budget increase for county commissioners \$430,000

— or 12.3 percent more than they received last year.

McNamara said he would veto the approved budget. County commissioners would have 30 days to override McNamara's veto. The override would require 10 supporting votes.

It is not likely that the budget will be approved before the new fiscal year begins tomorrow.

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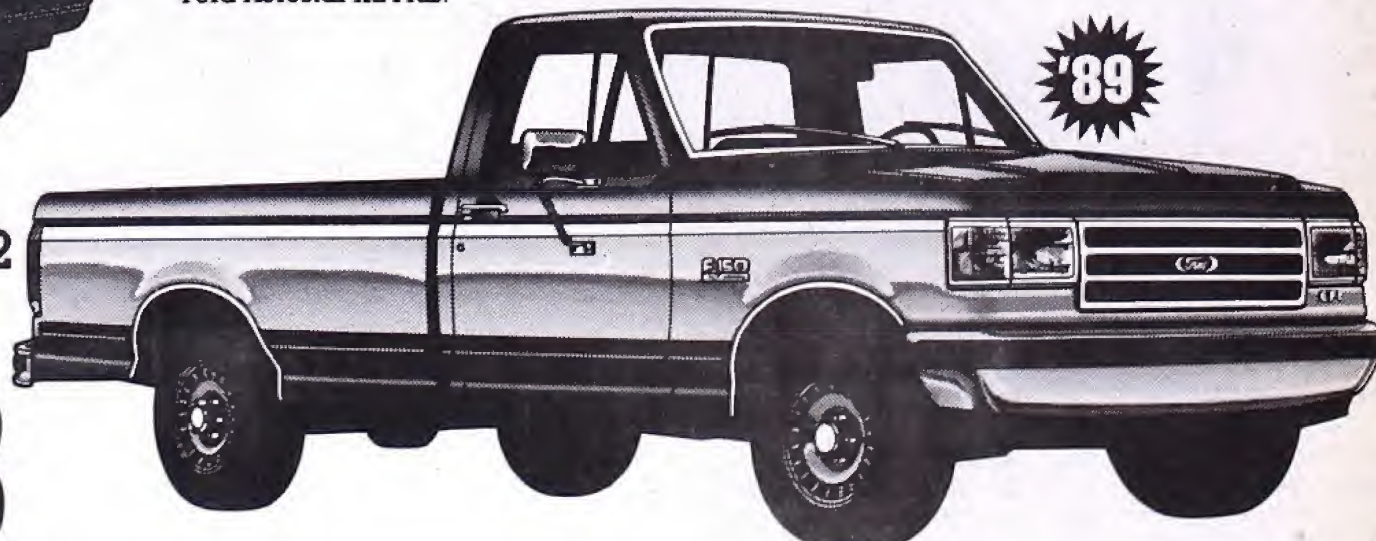
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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Airport meeting scheduled

A public hearing regarding Detroit Metropolitan Airport and noise control is scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Romulus City Hall.

The agenda for the meeting will include an update on the master plan for airport expansion as well as information about a noise compatibility planning study. The meeting will begin with a presentation by airport officials, which will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Goodfellows plan paper sale

Romulus Goodfellows are planning the annual paper sale for Friday and Saturday.

Funds go toward efforts to provide Christmas gifts and food for needy families.

Also, the Goodfellows are accepting applications from those in need of help through Dec. 9. Letters should include addresses, telephone numbers, source and amount of income and information on children including names, ages and genders.

Last year the Goodfellows helped approximately 180 Romulus citizens during the Christmas season.

Christmas tree is planned

The Romulus Public Library will celebrate the annual Christmas Tree Trim for community children Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m.

Children are invited to make cranberry and popcorn strings as well as paper garlands to decorate the library for the holiday season.

The festivities will include the showing of two holiday films.

The young children attending the Christmas Tree Trim will be assisted by the Biblians, a club of 11- to 14-year-old volunteers. For more information call 942-7589.

New Year's party offered

Romulus senior citizens are invited to a New Years Eve party sponsored by Holiday Inn - Detroit Metro Airport.

Party-goers will be provided with party hats, favors, entertainment, dancing and transportation from the senior center.

The price is \$3 and reservations must be made through the senior center. Payment is due at time of registration and is non-refundable.

City approves local demolitions

Romulus city officials gave their OK Monday for several demolitions in the city.

Most of the buildings to be razed are houses which have been condemned for several years. Some owners have refused to respond to attempts made by city officials to reach them.

Demolition of three vacant houses and one city-owned pumping station was approved. In addition, several home owners were granted six-month extensions before demolition so they might attempt to bring the buildings into accordance with safety codes.

Transfer station fees change

Fees for the transfer station located in the yard of the Romulus Department of Public Works have been changed.

Now the rate to unload household waste from a mini pickup truck or small trailer is \$8. Residents who wish to unload a full-size pickup truck or a four-by-eight-foot trailer will be charged \$10.

City officials hope the adjusted fees will help offset the expense of operating the transfer station.

City council members approved the increase Monday.



Puppet magic

Romulus children were exposed to all the charm and creativity a puppet show can provide during a presentation hosted by the Romulus Civic League Saturday. And, as if the show were not enough, a magical act followed. The event, designed to reflect the art of creativity, featured two groups - The Mask Puppet Theater and A-2 Magi Grams Magic Show. Children's giggles, smiles and laughs revealed their fascination and enjoyment of the show. Jasmine Nobel (left) made friends with puppeteer Charlotte Fauman and her co-worker Carol Chicken. The remainder of the puppet cast (above) was equally well received. ANP photos by Paula J. Parkinson

Role of Santa's helper brings joy to local resident

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Being one of Santa's helpers is especially rewarding for one Romulus police officer. Jim Poet has been portraying Santa Claus in Romulus for nearly eight years. It is the adoration and sheer enjoyment which lures him back year after year.

In past years, Poet has participated in ceremonies for the city, and he has made appearances at local schools and children's shops. He said he finds the visits with the younger school children especially rewarding.

"G'When you go in there all you have are believers. There's no doubt Santa has just walked through the door," he said.

Poet's transformation into Santa Claus is quite thorough. Along with the traditional red costume, Poet dons a wig, beard, eyebrows and rouged rosy cheeks. The complete process takes approximately 30 minutes, Poet said.

Of course listening to gift requests tends to be challenging with a hat and beard covering one's ears. Poet compensates by reading newspapers and

briefing himself on which toys are popular for the year. He said Barbie dolls for girls and G.I. Joe dolls for boys remain "old standards."

For Santa's official visit to Romulus, Poet is driven through town in a fire truck to the local IGA on the corner of Shook and Goddard roads.

This year, Junior Girl Scout Pack 704 will sing carols to welcome the jolly elf. Once Santa appears, he will be greeted by Tammy Conway, from Barth Elementary School, who will present Santa with a key to the city.

After that presentation, Santa will reboard the fire truck and head to the Old South Junior High School where he will greet individual children and hear their requests for Christmas presents. Members of the parent/teacher organization for Halecreek Elementary School will be on hand to take pictures for parents.

Poet said in past years he has spent approximately two to three hours meeting children. He said an important part of his job is being outgoing and affectionate. "One of the things kids

want to do is touch Santa," said Poet.

Many children want to shake hands or give Santa a hug, he added. "The more you shake hands, the more they like it," he said.

Sometimes, however, children are reluctant to approach Santa. Coaxing with candy or by the nearby Christmas carolers can help, Poet said. He stresses that no shy or frightened child should be forced to sit on Santa's lap. The experience only reinforces the fear. "There's always next year," Poet said.

Romulus phone usage spurs increased rate

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

An increase in telephones in Romulus will probably result in a rate change for 10,600 area residents.

Michigan Bell officials recently asked the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) to reclassify the Romulus exchange to the next higher rate. The requested reclassification was made because the number of area telephones has remained above the 320,000 limit for one year, according to Charlene Mitchell, Michigan Bell spokeswoman.

Mitchell said reclassification would mean residential customers would pay an additional 51 cents per month for one-party flat rate service and 40 cents more for two-party flat rate service.

Only residential customers using unlimited local calling services would be affected, Mitchell stressed. Customers with measured service, those who are given a monthly allowance of unbilled local calls, would not be affected, she said.

Affected exchanges would be 941, 942 and 946. Mitchell said approximately 10,600 residential customers would be included in the increase. All affected customers will be notified in advance of the rate change.

Under MPSC regulations, rate group classifications are based on the number of main telephones in the local calling area, Mitchell said. When the number of telephones in a local calling area climbs above its rate group limits for a period of 12 consecutive months, the exchange is reclassified to the proper rate group.

Residents reminded of rules

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus city officials are reiterating usage rules for the Romulus transfer station for local residents.

The station, a dumpster for Romulus residents, is located in the city department of public works yard, on Goddard. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Officials urge all users to be prepared to show proof of residency before using the dumpster. No more than two

loads per day should be brought for dumping.

In addition, materials such as concrete and dirt will not be accepted. Large items, such as tires, tree limbs or trunks, sheds, boats and cars, are also forbidden.

The dumpster is not for commercial waste or liquid waste products, such as chemicals or petroleum products.

All those who use the dumpsters are warned that they enter the area at their own risk.

The rules have been longtime policies in the city.

Romulus youth 'falling into art'

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

The Romulus Arts Council wrapped up one year of "Art in the Workplace" and kicked off the new season at a special evening reception Nov. 22.

Through "Art in the Workplace," student artwork is displayed in local businesses for one year. During the reception, the 12 students and businesses participating during the 1987-88 season were honored.

The reception also symbolized the official start of the 1988-89 season. Art council members announced that the program has been expanded to include elementary and junior high school students.

One piece to be displayed is the joint effort of seven elementary school students. The young artists created a collage of eyeglasses with feathers, glitter and other decorative touches.

Most of the work from junior high school students consists of watercolor paintings. High school students have contributed artwork using chalk, pencil, watercolors and oils.

Artwork for the program is selected each spring during the Romulus Michigan Week Festival. A panel of judges from

the art council selects pieces from the student art show. More than 200 pieces were displayed during the exhibit last year, according to John Percy, chairman for "Art in the Workplace."

Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally was in attendance at the reception. She read a poem she wrote about a student's picture which was displayed in her office during the past year.

Artwork was returned to the student artists. The artwork had been professionally mounted and framed as a gift for the students.

"They could take their pieces for display in their homes, future offices or future dorm rooms," Percy said.

Percy said the program is valuable in that it brings students and businesses together. He gave credit for the success of the program to Romulus school officials, students and the business community.

Local businesses participating in the new season will include Security Bank and Trust, Quality Inn - Metro Airport, Holiday Inn - Metro Airport, Kerr Manufacturing, local dentists Dr. Sata and Dr. Hennessey, Mayor McAnally's office, Romulus Board of Education, Header Products and Daly's Drive-In.

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With special thanks to the Millage Steering Committee led by: Carole Bales, Terry Bird, Gail Blanchard, Joe Carr, Lynn Cleary, Midge Hamel, Art McPharlin, Rosemarie Nettle, Chris Powers, Claude Siders, and Bill Smith.

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Story time

Kathryn Tator pages through a book during the children's story hour at the Fred C. Fischer Library in Belleville. Each Wednesday, pre-school youngsters gather at 10 a.m. to hear a story read by librarian Mary Jo Suchy. The next session will begin in January. ANP photo by Joan Mary Dyer

Seniors gain help through area program

Sumpter Township residents are receiving an ample return on their contribution to the Romulus Help Center, according to Township Clerk Joan Oddy.

Oddy, who also serves as president of the RHC board of directors, said the center has provided 1,344 hours of labor, or an equivalent of \$21,210 in services to township residents from Oct. 1, 1987, through Oct. 1, 1988.

Sumpter Township contributed \$4,000 in Community Block Grant Funds to the center and federal funds provided \$13,437, according to Oddy.

RHC workers provided \$9,998 worth of services to 37 homes through the minor home repair program, \$4,127 in chore services in 42 homes; \$4,126 in homemaker services to 13 households, and \$1,379 in per-

sonal care services to five households.

"The help that has been provided has been a great help to many senior citizens. For example, a wheelchair ramp was built for one resident by RHC workers," Oddy said. "In another instance, a woman who had no hot water in her home for two years had a water heater and sink installed by RHC workers."

Oddy said there have been many other individuals who have been helped by the center during the past few years. She emphasized the need for the township to contribute additional funds to support the program.

"It is imperative that additional money be contributed from the township. The need for services for Sumpter seniors is far greater than funds available," Oddy said.

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A Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, County of Wayne, Belleville, Michigan on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1988 at 7:30 P.M.

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Delphine Dudick, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

New Boston students net academic honors

Several students at Huron High School received academic accolades recently by being named to the honor roll for the first marking period of the 1988-89 school year.

To be named to the list, students must achieve a 3.0 or better grade point average.

Students whose names below appear in italics received all A's during the marking period.

Honored were:

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Massengill, Janna Matsos, *Carlene McAtee*, Lydia McHugh, Destinee Mostoller, Christine Murray, Suzanne Myrick, Diana Newcom, Leigh Nichols, Tamara Oliver, Sandy Petrimoux, Heather Phipps, Craig Poet, Keith Roberts, Adrian Sheridan, Marri Sinclair, Matthew Spiecker, Jennifer Stump, Regina Sturgill, Dana Tautkus, Jennie Thomas, Errol Town, Wendy Turner, Denice Yeager, Nicole Zimmerman.

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Roberts, Christopher Roche, Kari Rusow, Dawn Schroeder, Kirk Schultz, Dennis Seaman, Tracey Shears, Heather Siemaszko, Jodie Smith, Johnny Smith, Erik Stabnau, Larry Stewart, *Scott Urfer*, Jason Vance, Heather Vasshova, Joseph Vitkay, Lonnie Walker, Shawn Way, *Mary Weikum*, *Lindsay Wendel*, Jason Wolf, Tonya Woodward, Heather Zablocki.

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Barth Elementary students are recognized

Students with high academic scores at Barth Elementary School, in Romulus, were honored recently.

The following students were named to the school honor roll. Those whose names appear in italics earned all A's on their most recent report card.

honor roll

Matson, *Mandy Pate*, Natalie Proost and *Linda Ryznar*. Mrs. Mientkiewicz's room: Tiffany Frazier, Alex Hackney, Melvin Hicks, and *Krista Bufford*.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Street's room: Renee Britt, Stephanie Fabinski, James Fussell, Natalie Griffith, Jessica Halimon, Matthew Hardt, Travis Hooks, Amy Justice, Kristi Kahl, Rachel Kuhr, Christina Parks, Alexa Pittman, Marita Price and Brian Roof. Mrs. Gursky's room: Angela Coate, Myron Gray, *Stephanie Henry*, *Amber Long*, Stacey Luczak, *Shannon Mathison*, Adrian

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Gursky's room: Amanda Thornberry, Kristina Atherton, Amanda Wilks, Jessica Taylor and Amy Walker. Mrs. Lanning's room: Tara Bitner, Gwen Brimble, Carly Brown, Karen Crova, Crystal Jones, Brian Holbrook, Rachel Kalowick, Melissa Kufel, Angela Parks, Casey Smith and Amanda Thompson.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Abela's room: Richard Baldwin, *Daniel Bussard*, Kim Randall, Tammi Ritter and Joe Vail. Mrs. Hall's room: Antoine Barnett, Scott Drysdale, Konrad Jager and Sythinia Smith.

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Hall's room: *Monica Atherton*, *Gary Harris*, Daniel Czajkowski and Tonya Frye. Mrs. Reott's room: *Rebecca Klukowski*, *Tammy Koivisto*, *Jaime Luczak*, and *Roggett Peterson*.

Snowfall needs prompt removal

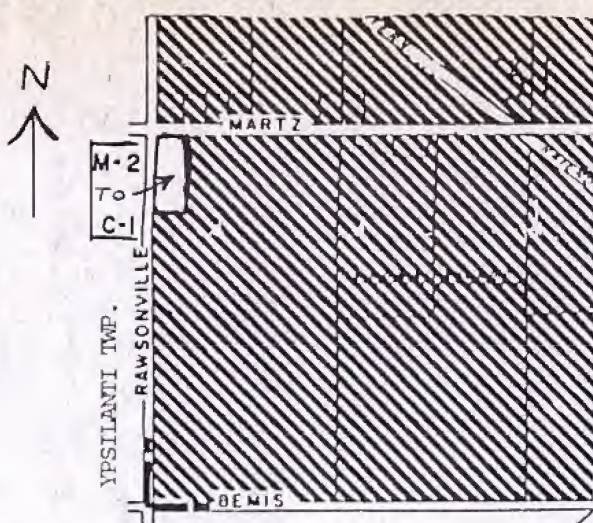
When snowflakes fall in Belleville this winter, residents will have to take out their shovels and snowblowers — or face a fine.

A newly adopted ordinance calls for the owner of every

lot or parcel of land adjoining any sidewalk to clear all ice and snow within 16 hours after the snow has fallen or drifted. The ordinance also calls for the immediate removal of ice, if practicable, or the spreading of salt, sand or ashes on it. Violation of the ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of no more than \$500, court costs and/or imprisonment in the county jail.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Van Buren Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following described property zoned M-2 (General Industrial) to C-1 (General Business) to amend the zoning ordinance No. 3/1/74 by amending the zoning map as follows: THE WEST 300 FEET OF ITEM # 31H1 LOCATED ON RAWSONVILLE ROAD SOUTH EAST CORNER OF MARTZ ROAD.

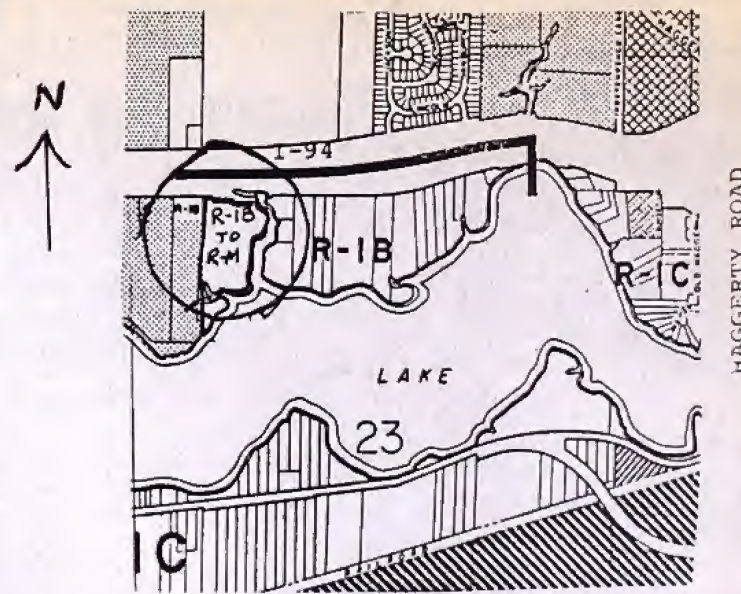


A Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, County of Wayne, Belleville, Michigan on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1988 at 7:00 P.M.
Delphine Dudick, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Van Buren Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following described property zoned R-1B (single family) to R-M (multiple family) to amend the zoning ordinance No. 3/1/74 by amending the zoning map as follows: ITEM # 23A1a2a1 located on S. Service Dr. between Harmony Lane and Sunset Lane approximately 11+ Acres.



A Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, County of Wayne, Belleville, Michigan on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1988 at 7:15 P.M.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

for the
WAYNE ROAD SIDEWALK PROJECT
155-88-421
CITY OF ROMULUS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Romulus at the City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, until 2:00 p.m., local time on December 1, 1988, at which time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

16,000 square feet of 4" concrete sidewalk

Contract Documents are on file with the Clerk, City of Romulus. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Romulus Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and Orchard, Hiltz & McClement, Inc. 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan. Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Orchard, Hiltz & McClement, Inc. 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan, on Monday, November 21, 1988, after 1:00 P.M. upon making a payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars if picked up, or Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order or bid bond in the amount of at least Five (5%) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus, as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of Sixty (60) days after date of receiving of bids.

This project will be Federally funded. All bidders are advised that contractual agreements with the City of Romulus for this work will include compliance with Davis-Bacon and related acts; minimum wage levels based on the wage determinations that are to be verified 10 days prior to bid opening; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Labor Standards; exec. order 11246; and Section 3, HUD Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u.

Ms. Linda Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus
11111 Wayne Road
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CITY OF ROMULUS

BID #88-53
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
for the
HANNAN ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT
#155-88-471

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Romulus at the City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, 48174, until 2:00 p.m., local time, on December 8, 1988, at which time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

2400 linear feet of 12" Ductile Iron C1. 54 Water Main
2 12" Gate Valves & Wells
4 Fire Hydrants

together with other miscellaneous items of work.

Contract Documents are on file with the Clerk, City of Romulus. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Romulus Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and Orchard, Hiltz & McClement, Inc. 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan. Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Orchard, Hiltz & McClement, Inc. 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan, on Monday, November 28, 1988, after 1:00 p.m. upon making a payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars if picked up, or Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order or bid bond in the amount of at least Five (5%) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus, as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS DIGEST

Students lauded for efforts

Several students have been named students of the month at Romulus High School. The students have been selected by their teachers for excelling academically during the past month.

The students include Kim Adamski, Genesis Barnes, Laurie Berlin, Timberlea Bisson, Tom Blanke, Dan Boik, Sam Bonam, Dewayne Bosley, Isaac Brown, Robert Burd, John Cassise, Rick Champagne, James Christie, Carrie Christopher, Alison Cope, David Dudley, Brian Ellison, James Engle, Brian Farnan, Barbara Ferguson, Mary Francis, Tim Gondek, Sherill Greca, Mike Hall, Rodney Hamilton, Jason Hill, Kim Hopewell, Wendy Hopper, Andrea Johnson, Charisma Killebrew, Tina Koivisto, Wayne Korp, Giawanna Lee, Sharon Logwood, Bonita McMullen, Kathy Metro, Shawn Mitchell, Lisa Molenda, William Morris, Erin Newland, Mike Newson, Wilfredo Pacheco, Chris Patterson, Jennifer Piazza, Sheila Potter, John Ramey, Tameca Robertson, Frank Scanlon, Darcy Sheposh, Kim Skora, Tiphonie Stepchuk, Quionnesha Taylor, Michelle Voll, Sharon Walker, Darrell Wanamaker, Laura Wasvary, Deanne Watson, Brian Winborn, Danielle Winston, Ernestine Yharbough, Alanna Young, Jeff Zilka and Ron Zundel.

Student writers invited to win

High School journalists from throughout the state are invited to participate in the 1988-89 High School Journalism Contest, sponsored by the Michigan Press Women. The contest is open to all Michigan high school students who have had their work published in a school newspaper, yearbook or other publication between Jan. 16, 1988 and Jan. 15, 1989.

The competition this year includes five categories including news, sports, features, editorials and photography. First-, second- and third-place certificates will be presented in each category. First-place winners will be entered in the National Federation of Press Women Contest. Winners will be honored at a luncheon on Feb. 26 in Plymouth. All entries must be postmarked by Jan. 16, 1989. For more information, call 517-323-3111.

Barth class followed by press

Students in Mrs. Richard's first-grade class were all smiles when the Oct. 23 *Detroit Free Press* featured a story and photographs about their classroom. The article, "Assignment: 21st Century," was part of a story which will extend to the year 2000. The newspaper has chosen the class to follow for the next 12 years until they become the graduates of the class of 2000.

Barth PTO collects funds

Members of the Barth Elementary PTO, in Romulus, collected more than \$6,500 to buy playground equipment for the school.

Three Barth students were awarded prizes for being the top fund raisers for the school. Roy Porter, LeNeda Davis and Rog-jett Peterson collected more than \$600 each.

Crossing guard added at South

Students attending South Middle School on Owen Street and Sumpter Road will have an easier time crossing the road as pedestrians or as school bus passengers since a crossing guard has been authorized for the area.

Cost of the guard will be equally shared by the school district, city of Belleville and Van Buren Township.

Play Belleville actors set to perform

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Several Belleville High School students will be taking a three-day vacation to a dilapidated cottage off the coast of a New England state this week.

But they'll do it without even leaving the school.

A cast of 15 student actors and actresses from Belleville Productions will perform *Mr. Hobbs' Vacation*, at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 through 3 at the high school.

The play is about Roger Hobbs, played by junior Billy Kosidlo, who rents a dilapidated cottage with his family, according to Karen Hunchberger, director of BHS Productions. Everything is fine for Roger Hobbs, until the wife, Peggy, played by senior Amy Lunde, offers odd jobs to family members.

The play, shown in three acts, will feature a total production team of 35 students. Nearly 25 staff members are also planning to help, Hunchberger said.

"This is our first play for the school year. We have spent about eight weeks on the production for rehearsals. It's taken about 10 total weeks for the students to get ready," she said. I feel all the students are ready for it. They seem well prepared," she said.

Kosidlo said he is ready for the performance. He said the character is easy for him to play because they are a little alike.

"Mr. Hobbs is a nice fellow. He enjoys relaxing, although he's not really allowed to," he said. "I'm like him a lot and he has a lot in common with me. He's testy and can deal with things well."

Kosidlo auditioned for the role in October and won the part. Rehearsals began shortly afterward.

Kosidlo, however, is not new to the footlights. During his



Belleville High School students Amy Lunde and Billy Kosidlo will portray Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs in the upcoming school play.

ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

eight-grade year at South Middle School, in Belleville, he played the part of undertaker Mr. Sowerberry in *Oliver*. In ninth-grade, he portrayed Mr. Depinna in *You Can't Take It With You*, a purser in *Anything Goes* and Roger in *Grease*.

"When I go to the stage, I'm totally the character. I just think about that. Sometimes it's hard to do, but I just keep an open mind and think about what I'm doing," he said.

After high school, Kosidlo said he would like to act in college productions, but he is more interested in a career in broadcasting and communications.

Playing Peggy Hobbs is a new challenge for Lunde.

"My character is the mother in the family and she is hyper and always trying to organize everything. She's always giving out the jobs and won't let

her husband relax," Lunde said. "She's supposed to be 40-years-old, but she tries to be sophisticated and youthful."

Playing the older person in a performance is quite different from Lunde's previous roles.

"I'm usually an airhead in plays. No resemblance to real life, of course," she said.

Past performances for her were *Ten Little Indians*, during her freshman year, and *You Can't Take It With You*, during her sophomore year.

"You have to get up there and concentrate totally on who you are playing. You have to be confident about yourself," Lunde said. "Learning the lines is overwhelming at first. But after you start working on them, it becomes easy."

Tickets for the play are on sale now. Cost is \$5. For more information, call 697-9133. All performances are at 8 p.m.

Haggerty students set their own rules

By JOAN MARY DYER
Belleville City Editor

Rules appear to be easier for students at Haggerty Road School to obey, since the pupils have had a hand in writing the guidelines.

As part of the Student Improvement Project, which was implemented at Haggerty School in 1985, pupils have helped to develop a list of basic rules, according to Principal William Chizmar.

After some "brainstorming," they wrote the following rules:

- I will walk and talk quietly.
- I will finish my school work.
- I will show respect for myself and others—I will be polite, I will listen to and respect all adults and I will treat other people's property as I would like them to treat mine.
- I will help to make my school and classroom a safe place—I will keep my hands, feet and all objects to myself and I will take turns and use all playground equipment properly and safely.
- I will not fight.

The pupils also developed a special set of rules for the cafeteria which bans the popping of bags and calls for "good table manners at all times," in addition to some of the general rules.

Students also wrote a pledge, and as each pupil memorizes

it and recites it to the principal, he or she receives a card with the student pledge printed on it.

The students pledge to "have faith in myself" and promises "I will succeed and most of all I will reach my goals. I promise to take the responsibility to do my duties, to have self-respect and self control. I can learn and I will learn."

According to Chizmar, an important focus of the SIP is to develop high expectations for all pupils and then to aid those pupils to develop to their maximum potential.

Haggerty School pupils have proved that they "can and will learn" by improvements in their test scores since the SIP was introduced. Further encouragement of the school improvement efforts is being done by the opening of a "Hawk of the Week" institution of an annual Science Fair, establishment of a honors assembly, the display of students' work in the classrooms and hallways plus daily recitation of the school pledge and student participation in establishing guidelines and rules.

SIP team members, in addition to Chizmar, are James Fitch, third-grade teacher; Ilene Ibach, kindergarten teacher; Frances Stapleton, fifth-grade teacher, and Pat Meek, compensatory education instructor.

Student store stocks learning

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Students at South Middle School in Belleville don't have to battle holiday crowds at the malls this season, because they have their own store right in the building.

The store, operated by special education students, stocks many of the same goodies that can be found in novelty shops. The store is called S Mart.

The students sell notebooks, combs, pencils and pens, mirrors, stuffed animals and other things, according to Christina King, a teacher and advisor to the store workers.

The students operate the store before classes—from 8:15 to 8:40 a.m.—and during lunch periods.

The students work just as salespeople in other stores, King said.

Approximately 12 students were hired to work in the store. The students had to fill out applications and exhibit some math skills before they were hired, King said.

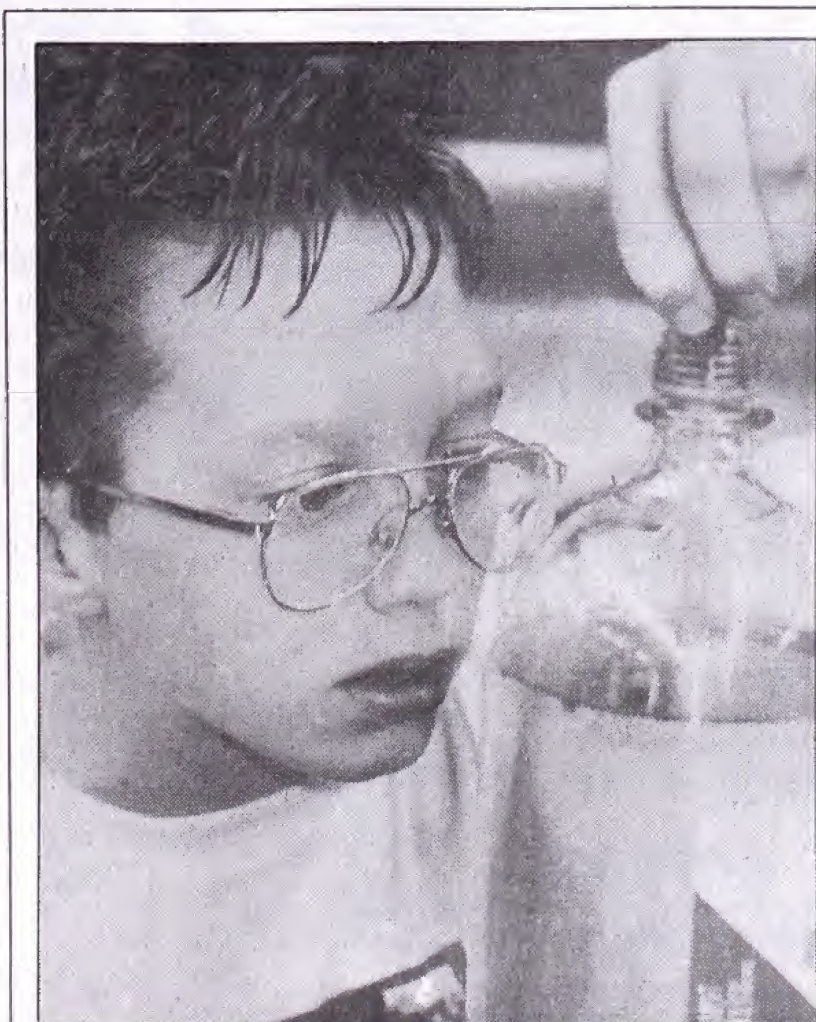
"It's a very good experience for these kids to work in the store. They get to order supplies for the store and do the inventory," she said. "It's like running a real business. They learn how to use the calculator

and add the prices.

"To work in the store, they feel very important. They learn skills that are needed for when they go into a regular job. By doing this, they see they can do anything that anyone else can do."

Money made from sales is put back into the store for additional stock or is donated to worthwhile causes. Half the money collected from sales in November, for example, was used to buy 24-pound turkeys for several needy families in the area.

The students, King said, have helped make S Mart a success.



Looking for larvae

Romulus Junior High School student Jamie Orme attempts to capture a mosquito larva. The experiment is part of a life-science class at the school. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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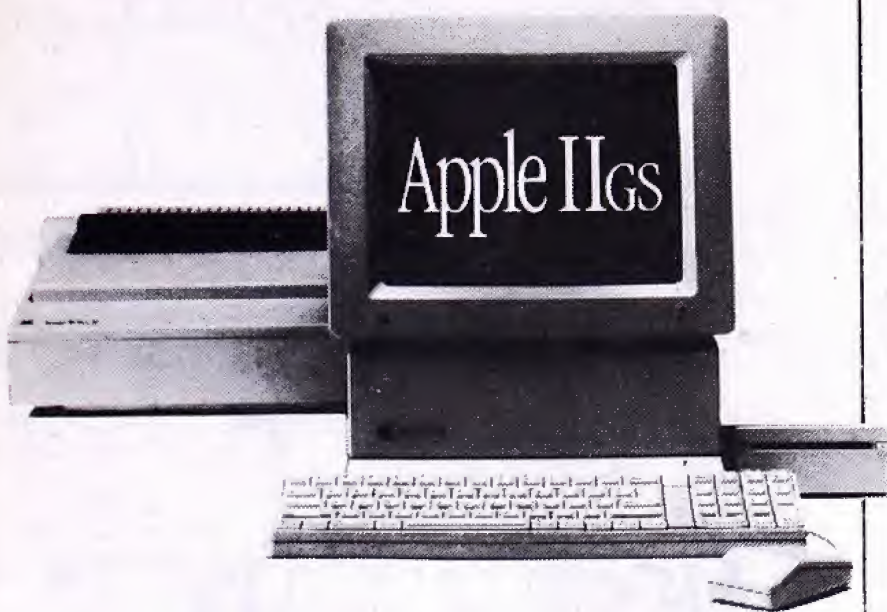
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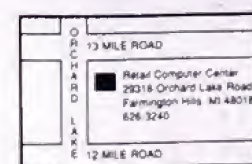
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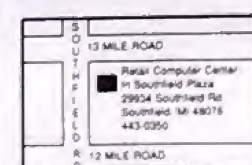
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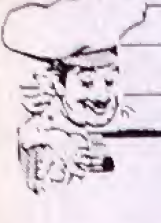
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Inkster nets senior funding

The city of Inkster was one of 10 state agencies to be awarded grants from the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging. The monies are earmarked for model projects of the Volunteer Incentive Service Credit Account Program.

The city of Inkster was awarded \$18,000 to be used to develop ways in which primary caregivers of aging relatives or family members will receive respite and support services through the use of a credit banking system, according to the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

The Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging, which approved the grant awards, is a 15-member body.



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Mass transit: Reorganization to have little local effect

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

A recent decision by state lawmakers to dismantle the

Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority, also known as SEMTA, may have little effect on the local transit system.

"We don't know yet what impact that will have on us directly," said Charlie Hunter, director of the local Nankin Transit Commission, a branch of SEM-

TA, "but we've still got state and federal commitments. We will get what we've always gotten."

Nankin Transit officials are in the process of organizing a local transit authority, a move that would allow NTC to gener-

ate millage as a means of funding.

NTC operates 12 SEMTA connector buses between Wayne, Westland, Garden City, Inkster and Canton Township. Nankin Transit officials have met with several

communities to discuss the option of becoming an authority. Group members have recommended a ballot issue for 0.5 mill per year to keep the program afloat.

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Dog days of Christmas

Everyone must spruce up for the holidays, including Fido and Rover. To assist in the bathing details, officials at the Michigan Humane Society Westland shelter staged a holiday pet wash Nov. 20. Dogs were bathed and given the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and bark out their wish list. Pet gift items were also sold. Proceeds from the day help fund the renovation of the shelter. Construction on a new \$2.8 million animal facility is expected to begin in the spring. Participating in the pet wash recently were Sally Schroder (left) and Creer and Santa Claus and Spot, owned by Dennis Craig, of Canton Township. ANP photos by Linda Day

State lawmakers eye longer terms of office

By TERRY JACOBY
ANP Staff Writer

With election day behind them, some state lawmakers would like to participate in the day less often.

State Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth) has proposed lengthening the terms for state lawmakers. Currently, state representatives serve two years. Law is proposing that they serve four years.

"With the more aggressive elections, costs are increasing," Law said. "In some races, we are seeing \$50,000 to \$60,000 being spent, and I think it's not far off we will see in upwards of a \$100,000 for a state election."

Law also believes that two-year terms are not efficient. However, he has no plans to introduce a bill that would change the term length for state lawmakers.

"It takes a great amount of time to campaign," he said. "The problem we are running into is that campaigning at the state level takes almost a year. We are paralyzed from July to November because of the campaign."

"It also makes it difficult to decide on controversial issues, because no one wants to give their opponent any more topics to debate. And one year doesn't give you a lot of time to deal with serious issues."

Campaigns are becoming more expensive due to increased postage and advertising rates, Law said.

Nevertheless, state Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton Township) isn't sure longer

terms are the answers to state problems.

"To extend the terms won't decrease the cost. It will just spread out the time you have to raise the money," Kosteva said. "I have mixed emotions on going to a four-year term."

"I don't like to have to spend money every other year, and the costs are considerably going up. Just the mailing rates alone have increased the overall cost," he continued. "But I think our system of accountability of two years is a good one."

State Rep. Lynn Owen (D-Maybee), however, thinks voters would support longer terms.

"My constituents think it is a super idea. From the input I have heard, I think people would support four-year terms," Owen said. "Two-year terms take away your effectiveness, because you are always out campaigning."

"A four-year term would be sensible, reasonable and cost-saving," he continued.

The state legislative year begins the second Wednesday in January and ends in early December for the Christmas holiday.

Regular sessions of the state House of Representative begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Thursday and, if necessary, at 5 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. Fridays.

Members of the state Senate, who serve four-year terms, meet at 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and, if needed, Mondays and Fridays.

Anti-drunk-driving campaign launched locally

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

Every 22 minutes, someone in the U.S. is killed by a drunk driver.

On Nov. 13, at 2:30 a.m., Philip Gregor, of Canton Township, narrowly avoided becoming a part of this statistic.

Gregor was driving eastbound on Palmer Road, on his way home from a card game at a friend's house. He was turning north on Sheldon Road, when his car was hit.

"I don't really know what happened to the other driver," Gregor said, from his hospital bed at St. Mary's Hospital, in Livonia. "I really couldn't say whether he was drunk or not."

What Gregor couldn't say, the police said for him.

The driver who hit Gregor's car was charged by the Canton Police Department with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

The suspect declined to take a breath test, according to a police report. He will lose his license for six months, regardless of the outcome of any investigation.

Gregor's aunt, who wished to remain anonymous, said, "My nephew was an innocent bystander. Then, 'boom,' at 2:30 in the morning, he gets wiped out. He wants to get the message out that the holidays are coming up. People could get killed."

"I was in a lot of pain," Gregor said, referring to the first few moments after his collision. "My car had obviously been totaled. There was so much commotion going on. I hurt so bad. The only thing I could concentrate on was the pain."

Gregor is recuperating from a fractured kidney, and a full recovery is expected. "Increasingly around holiday time, people have a tendency to drink and drive," Canton Township public information officer Dave Boljesic said. "There won't be any breaks for people caught drinking and driving."

Boljesic suggested that partygoers bring along a designated driver to help make the holidays safer. "Our intent isn't to keep people from going out and having a good time," he said. "It's to prevent people from drinking and driving."

In 1987, in Wayne County, Michigan State Police officials tallied 7,051 alcohol-related

traffic incidents. Of those, 95 were fatal, 3,221 resulted in injury, and 3,735 resulted in property damage.

Although results are not yet tabulated for 1988, Lt. Dan Smith, a spokesperson for the State Police, said the overall accident rate is increasing.

Smith believes recently enacted speed limit increases are the main reason for the increase in the number of accidents.

In an effort to curb the potentially deadly combination of drinking and driving, members of the Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, also known as MADD, kicked off an awareness campaign Monday called "Tie One On."

Car owners and law-enforcement agencies throughout the state will participate in the program by tying a red ribbon on the left door handle or left rearview mirror of their automobiles.

The ribbon, according to Sandi Wolf, administrator of the Wayne County MADD, will remind people to drive carefully and, above all, to not drink and drive.

"No drunk driving, that's the

goal of the awareness campaign," Wolf said.

Although no new drunk driving laws have been enacted at the state level since 1982, there is a new federal law, recently signed by President Reagan, that will provide harsh penalties for people charged with drunk driving, Wolf said.

Called the Omnibus Drug Act, the new legislation will:

- Provide for automatic license revocation if charged with OUIL, operating under influence of liquor;
 - Provide for offender-funded DWI, driving while intoxicated, programs;
 - Outlaw nationally open containers in an automobile which carry alcoholic beverages;
 - Make blood test mandatory in cases of death or serious injury; and
 - Allow license-plate confiscation for repeat DWI offenders;
- Part II of the Omnibus Drug Act will reauthorize funding for the Victims of Crime Act, also known as VOCA. Part III will make alcohol warning labels mandatory on alcoholic beverage containers.

2 members leave hospitals

City officials in Melvindale have adopted a resolution to withdraw membership from the Peoples Community Hospital Authority.

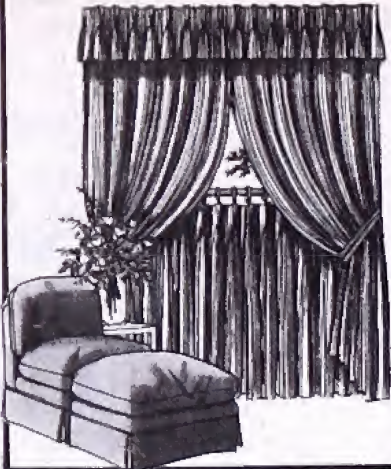
The city is the second of 24 PCHA member communities to withdraw. Members of the Ypsilanti Township adopted a resolution to withdraw from the PCHA earlier this month.

Officials in each member community received notice that they could remain in the authority or withdraw membership after PCHA board members voted to restructure the organization to a private, nonprofit corporation.

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Buses

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"They seem to be favoring it," said Hunter, referring to community support. "We're hoping to get it all concluded just before or just after the first of the year."

Currently, each of the five NTC communities contribute funding to support the local bus system. However, Hunter said, the funding is not enough.

If the authority were formed, he continued, a direct tax of the residents of the five communities would be levied, and adequate local funding would be ensured.

However, state and federal funding would still be necessary, Hunter said. Thus, NTC would continue to be affiliated with the regional mass-transit system.

After a workable plan has been approved, NTC officials must present the plan to state lawmakers for their approval.

Hunter is not worried about the future of NTC, because, in a regional transportation plan developed by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, otherwise known as SEMCOG, "there is going to be an awful lot of small busing."

A needs-and-finance-assessment report released by SEMCOG in February 1987 stated that "transit needs of

the region's elderly and handicapped are given strong consideration in the needs study. All of the transit system alternatives would result in significant increases in small bus services."

The SEMCOG analysis strongly affirms the potential for developing a workable public transit system in southeast Michigan. It also confirms that a strong market exists for transit among all sectors of the population but that the existing transit system (SEMTA) does not adequately serve those markets.

Legislative efforts currently under way will replace SEMTA with a new governing body in charge of transit planning for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

The new panel, called the Regional Transportation Coordinating Council, will be composed of Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, Oakland County

Executive Daniel Murphy, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and Macomb County Commission Chairman Mark Steenbergh.

In order to meet the minimum public transportation needs of the region, SEMCOG officials estimate an expenditure of at least \$87 million in local monies, 53 percent more than the \$57 million spent in 1986.

Robert Smith, president of the Livingston County Intermediate School District, was also chairman of SEMCOG when the needs assessment was released. Smith advocates a regionwide sales-tax increase of 1/2 cent to fund the local costs of an improved bus service.

"If we want a transportation system that works effectively for all citizens, we must reach down into our collective pockets to pay for it," Smith said.

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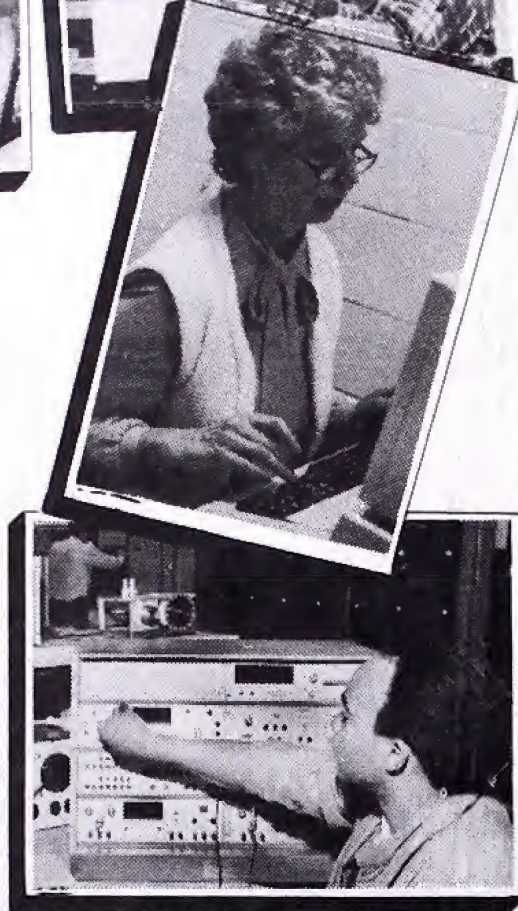
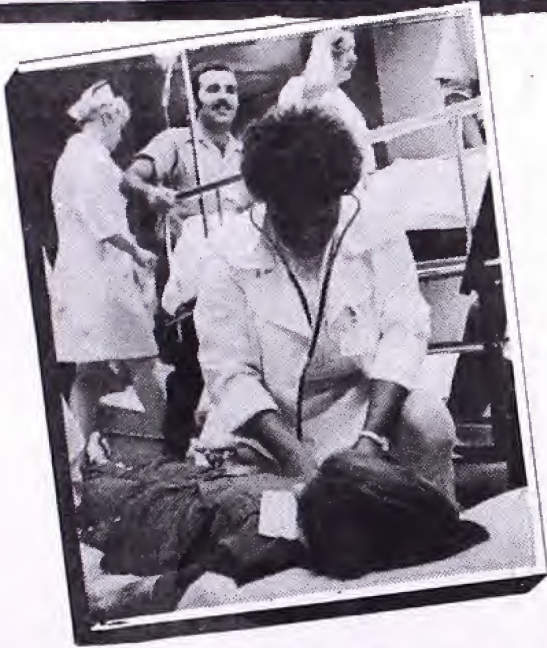
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Opinion

Please, no encore to budget blues

Wayne County commissioners should be singing the blues today – the budget blues – for the very inefficient manner in which the 1989 county budget was handled.

This choral melody is a eerie song of days past, with political bickering, deliberate feet-dragging and political nonsense that is worthless to county residents. County officials have been belaboring the \$254.3 million budget to the extent that, today, Wayne County will, most likely, operate without a financial plan.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara introduced his 1989 budget – for the fiscal year which begins tomorrow and ends Nov. 30, 1989 – in early October. Under the county charter, county commissioners must have the new budget in place before Dec. 1.

After McNamara's submission of the financial plan, members of the county Ways and Means Committee held the document hostage. They released their own version – with major changes to McNamara's original plan – to county commissioners Nov. 22, the same day the lawmakers were to vote on the plan.

Clearly, the excessive amount of time it took for the budget to come out of committee indicates a weakness within the group itself.

In a two-hour, "marathon session" Nov. 22, county commissioners made their own changes to the financial plan and approved the budget, in a 9-6 vote. Now, McNamara has vowed to veto the revised budget. And with good reason.

We cannot help but question the motives of the county commissioners in allocating a \$310,000 increase in their own departmental account, after McNamara already proposed a \$120,000 increase. Funding for the county commissioners' department in 1989 will be 12.3 percent more than last year.

Is it only ironic that this department is the sole recipient of a tangible funding increase in all of Wayne County?

County commissioners also should be questioned for trimming budgeted items that cannot be controlled. The lawmakers slashed \$600,000 for utilities and \$200,000 for food at the county jail. Do these lawmakers have some hidden control of what are traditionally escalating food and utility prices? Or are they simply acting in a financially irresponsible manner?

Cuts such as those made to utilities and fixed-priced items and funding additions in other areas, McNamara believes, will result in a \$5.7 million deficit by the end of the year. Such a deficit would be tragic for the county, since the \$100 million loan given to the county last year by state officials required the county to maintain a balanced budget.

The penalty for disregarding that stipulation could cost the county more than \$10 million in interest.

We're lauding McNamara and the six dissenters on the county board – including local Commissioner Milton Mack (D-Wayne) – for challenging what appears to be a financial disaster plan for Wayne County. We are not hinting that McNamara's initial budget was perfect, nor was it immune to revision.

But we are critical of any governmental body that allows political nonsense to stand in the way of the day-to-day operation of government. That is what some county officials have done by needlessly delaying the budget process and using the 11th hour to sneak their feeble plans into place.

We're giving the county board an "F" for their actions on the 1989 county budget. The commissioners must learn from their mistakes and do their homework in a timely, efficient and effective manner next year.

Clearly, the "budget blues" is a song Wayne County residents hate to see on the top-10 list.

Withdrawal not wise

Two member communities of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority are withdrawing from the now-reorganized hospital authority. Such a move is not a wise one.

The PCHA has been restructured from a public entity into a private, nonprofit organization. Before the restructuring is finalized, however, each of the 24 member communities has the chance to withdraw from the organization.

The PCHA, in a practical sense, is now defunct. However, if the five PCHA hospitals – including Annapolis, in Wayne, and Beyer Memorial, in Ypsilanti – are ever sold, the assets will be transferred from the private agency to the old PCHA group.

Therefore, local membership in PCHA is a security blanket for residents who have supported the hospital authority.



Business support deserves praises

During the American Education Week, the Plymouth-Canton Education Association recognized and honored all teachers and administrators in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The PCEA would like to thank Scott Lorenz, Mayflower Hotel and James McKeon, James McKeon, Inc., for their generosity. Through their positive support, we presented 779 teachers and administrators a gold apple pin on Monday of education week and a beautiful red apple on Friday.

Throughout the week, many schools conducted programs, breakfasts and luncheons. As a part of the celebration, students were invited to write a letter or essay to a teacher who made a difference in their life.

Those of us living, working and raising our children in the Plymouth-Canton school system have a vested interest to attain maximum achievement at all levels of education. The American Education Week was our kickoff campaign for improvements of our public relations. Each month, the PCEA plans to honor one of our employee groups.

We had hoped to receive additional financial support from our Plymouth-Canton business and community organizations to provide special projects for our students and staff. We appreciate those that do care. Hats off to you. They believed our teachers are worth their weight in gold.

Anne Massey
Public relations chair
PCEA

letters

Column firing up Inkster councilman

Tom Mooradian's feeble attempt to fan burnt out ashes into a flame in his Nov. 23 edition of "Other Side of the Meridian" (*The Inkster Ledger-Star*) was pathetic and certainly unnecessary. His slanted article is designed to portray each councilperson (however, I noticed that he did not mention Councilman Willie Johnson) as seething, angry losers just waiting to get even for imaginary wrongs lashed out at them by imaginary people, as a result of the outcome of the election for the 22nd District Court judge.

An absurd observation, to say the least.

Attorney Sylvia James won the election for judge. The citizens of Inkster elected the judge, the same as they elected the members of the council. It is, therefore, obvious that the citizenry expects their choices to work together, congenially, in an unceasing effort to improve conditions within their city. We intend to do just that.

The election ended Nov. 8. On Nov. 9, regrets to the loser and congratulations to the winner were in order. I personally congratulated attorney James on her victory and pledged my full support.

I am not sure whether or not all of my colleagues followed my action, however, I am sure they all shared my feelings. Mooradian's mention of four votes as a cause of concern for James is ludicrous and preposterous. We all work for

the good of the people and the advancement of the city.

The election is over, Mr. Mooradian. Phase it out of your mind and concentrate on more positive things. I assure you that we have done just that.

The council is busy with city matters, and James is busy putting her business in order and preparing herself for her future obligations. Contrary to your article, there are no wolves lurking around the city facilities, waiting to pounce on anyone.

I would suggest that Mooradian remove his bellows from those defunct ashes. They just won't flame again.

Anderson C. Young
Inkster councilman

Community should support indicted 3

This letter is in regard to the three individuals indicted on fraud charges in the Wayne-Westland school district. I have known Kay Lyons and Barbara Blanton since 1976 and Rick Hamrick for almost as long, as manager of the Willow Creek Apartments, with more than 300 senior citizens living here since 1975.

These three caring citizens of Westland, realizing we had many seniors who never had the opportunity to finish their education, decided to reach out into the community and set up adult-education classes. Our site was one of the first established and had the very first graduate.

As far as registering the residents here, it was done in a very professional manner. My Rolodex file was used for the names, ages, addresses, phone

numbers and any other information needed. Our enrollment attendance was always checked before the start of the class, and I sat in on many of them.

If a student was absent, Blanton, the instructor, used my office phone to contact the student to see if he or she was ill or forgot to come to the class.

If the procedure was followed on my site, why would it be any different any place else in the program?

These instructors had nothing to gain personally which would cause them to be dishonest. I feel that we, as a community, should support these most deserving people. They helped to enrich many senior citizens' lives during the years, spending time and effort with them, time which might have been wasted away.

Nora Hardin
Manager
Willow Creek Apartments

Citizens are lauded for millage renewal

On behalf of the officers and employees of the Van Buren Township Police Department, I would like to express our sincere thanks to the residents we serve for their overwhelming support in passing the police millage renewal Nov. 8.

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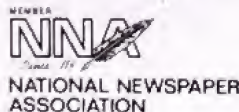
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Thomas Nadolski
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Less giving and spending this year to economize.



Amy Ahem
Retired
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It has to be the same. I have more grandchildren and less money.



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We're doing the same as last year, setting limits for economy. We're cutting down.



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Barbara Fortune
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I know I'm going to buy less. I know I'm not going to use my charges this year. It's definitely going to be a cash Christmas.



Brenda Leonard
Restaurant Mgr.
Belleville

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Belleville girls win district cage crown

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Calling the victory in the district championship game a "pivotal one" for the girls basketball program at Belleville High School, Tiger coach Michael Garland received an early Christmas gift last week.

Belleville routed Taylor Truman 56-36 at Romulus High School Wednesday evening to capture its first Class A girls' basketball district crown.

"We have come a long way in four years," Garland noted. "This is a pivotal victory in our girls' (basketball) program in that it means the program has finally been turned around."

"At one time if you recall, you guys (the Press) refused to even print results, and that has changed, hasn't it?" Garland rhetorically asked. "Believe me, the championship is a great feeling of accomplishment."

Belleville took a 14-9 won-lost record into the first round of the regional playoffs last night at Plymouth Canton. They were scheduled to play Adrian. The winner of the first round will

This (district title) is a great feeling of accomplishment. It is also a pivotal victory in our girls' basketball program.

— Mike Garland
Belleville cage coach

advance to the title contest. The title will be decided 7 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 1) at Plymouth Canton High.

In the other regional bracket, Plymouth Salem, which upset the state's fourth-ranked power and natural rival, Canton, meets Trenton. (That game also was played last night).

Belleville, with Kathy Murphy, Rachel Melnyk and Jennifer Chatzka tossing in four points each, built up a 18-7 first period lead against Truman and increased the margin to 32-12 before the intermission.

Substituting indiscriminately, Garland let the bench take

over most of the second half as Truman came back to win a 15-12 scoring duel for the third period. The Tigers still had a comfortable 44-17 advantage entering the final period.

"We were never really challenged in this one," said Garland whose Tigers also canned seven of eight from the free throw line. "We had everyone contributing toward this victory. It's really great."

Murphy finished with 14 points, the game's individual scoring leader, while teammates Garrett and Melnyk were also in double figures with 12 apiece.

Asked what his team's chances were against Adrian in the first round of the regional playoffs, Garland admitted that he knew little about his opponent.

"We know that they are in a tough league (South Central Conference)," Garland replied. "But, how we stack up against their talent I really don't know."

"However, I feel that our girls are playing their best basketball of the season, and I believe that we can give anyone a battle. I believe we are ready."

Dennard: Look for dogfight

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

In his first year as Robichaud's head basketball coach, Monte Dennard led the Bulldogs to the Suburban Athletic Conference championship.

The Dearborn Heights' cagers shared the coveted crown with Highland Park.

A year later, Dennard, a former Robichaud cage star, views the SAC wars as a 'dogfight.' And he's not even talking about any repeat performance.

"The way I see it - it's going to be another dogfight," Dennard said. "If there is a team with an edge, it would have to be Willow Run. They have a lot of their kids back. Then there's Highland Park. You got to consider them (as title contenders) just because of the size of their school district. (Highland Park is the only Class A team in the SAC. Oak Park, River Rouge, Inkster and Robichaud are Class B, while Ecorse, the sixth affiliate, is a Class C school).

"But, as far as we're concerned, we don't have a returning starter on this team. And I believe Inkster is in the same shoes as we are in."

Dennard received another blow to his plans in that Eric Thomas, groomed as the team leader and starting point guard, may be out for at least three weeks. Thomas, a 5-9 senior who guided the Bulldogs to the SAC Conference football title, sustained an injury that has put him on crutches. He has torn ligaments in his leg and isn't expected to be available until after the holidays.

That means Dennard must come up with a replacement for Friday night's opener against Ann Arbor Pioneer. Pioneer was a state quarterfinalist a year ago.

But the Robichaud coach does have talent in 6-5 Michael Aaron who, like Thomas, and 6-1 sophomore, Tyrone Wheatley, were picked All-Area in football. Aaron, Wheatley, Rodney James, and Michael Hart will form the nucleus of the team. Also available are 6-0

See **BULLDOGS**, page B-2



All-area coming up

Belleville and New Boston Huron travel their separate ways this week in search of regional basketball championships. In the meantime, the sports staff at the Associated Newspapers is looking over statistics and talking to coaches in order to find the top players for the 1988 All-Area girls' basketball team. The team, along with a Coach of the Year, will appear on these pages in the coming weeks. Don't miss it. ANP photo courtesy Romulus School District Public Relations Department

Huron gives cage coach a going-away present

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Defending champ New Boston Huron presented Coach Bill Harrison a "going-away" present last week.

The Chiefs turned back Monroe Catholic Central 36-24 to retain for the third straight year the Class B district girls basket ball title. Harrison had earlier this season announced that he was resigning as head coach to pursue a doctorate in administration. He also serves as the high school principal.

Monroe was one of two teams that had marred the defending champ's record this year.

"We knew they were tough," Harrison commented later, "and we knew we had to play defense to beat them. And our girls did just that. 'Big D' won it for us - and it was a total team victory."

The Chiefs were to meet Dearborn Divine Child last night in the semifinal round of the playoffs that they are hosting. D. C. is the defending state champ, and it was the Falcons who ended Huron's season last year.

"They (Divine Child) have another excellent team this year," Harrison commented. "We will have to play an exceptional game to get past them."

Huron scored the first 10 points against Catholic Central as the Chiefs refused to give their conference opponents any high-percentage shots. They were relentless on defense, clawing at their opponents and taunting them to take shots.

We knew they were tough, we knew we had to play defense to beat them and our girls did just that. 'Big D' won it for us - and it was a total team victory.

— Bill Harrison
Huron coach

The champs actually shut out their opponents the first eight minutes of the game.

At half, Huron was up 20-9. However, St. Mary's, partially recovered from the shock, gave the Chiefs a scare in the third period as they closed the gap to 22-16. But Lauri Labeau and Laurel Haener, the mainstays of the Huron assault, pulled the Chiefs out of danger with a 18-8 scoring edge in the final eight minutes.

Labeau, who finished with a game-high 14 points, and Haener, who contributed 12, led all scorers.

"But it was really our total defense that won this game for us," Harrison said. "We had our sights set on winning the district again, whatever happens after this is a bonus for us."

Huron took a 17-5 overall record into the regional tournament.

In the other bracket, Grosse Ile tangles with Chelsea, and the winners will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday to decide the regional championship and determine the state quarterfinalist.

Tigers could be contenders in Wolverine A

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Mike Garland is a busy coach these days.

The veteran Belleville High basketball coach is preparing the Tigers' girls basketball team for the Class A regional playoffs and is also readying the boys for their 1988-89 cage debut, scheduled for Friday against always-tough Livonia Stevenson.

"It's a tough but good situation to be in," Garland said. "I am happy for the girls - they won their first district championship. And the school and the community are behind them. We all want them to go all the way."

"And the boys realize this, we are getting ready despite the fact we have to divide up some of my time."

Belleville will open the campaign at home to the Spartans of Stevenson Friday night and

We have the makings of a good team. No one will take us lightly, and if they do they will pay the penalty for it.

— Mike Garland
Belleville High

Garland expects it to be a traditional first-nighter. "Stevenson traditionally has fielded some excellent teams. There isn't any indication that this Stevenson team won't be tough."

On Tuesday, the Eagles of Romulus invade the Tiger lair for another nonleague tilt, then, on Friday, Dec. 9, Belleville will open the Wolverine 'A' Conference phase at Dearborn Fordson.

Garland will have some notable talent on hand to help improve last year's 12-8 record.

Maurice Brantley, a 6-6 senior, who recently earned All-Area football honors, may be the key to the Tiger season. A point-guard, Brantley has been groomed in all aspects of the game. He averaged 21 points per game last year, however, his effectiveness is not only in his scoring ability, but his acuity to make things happen.

"Obviously we are expecting a lot from Maurice this year," Garland said. "And I don't think he's going to disappoint anyone."

In his master plan, Garland

sees another holdover from last year, 6-2 Arthur Goldston, filling in at center, returning letter winners Bill Byrd, a 5-10 senior, and Kevin Hunter, 6-0 senior forward, playing prominent roles.

If Belleville is to become a serious title challenger, others must mature quickly. Garland is looking at several promising candidates.

Andre Brantley, Maurice's brother, is one of those candidates. Andre saw limited action a year ago, and could crack the starting lineup because of his acute ability to move in and score. And other prominent candidates are: Andre Wells, a 6-4 junior center; Derrick Boles, a 6-5 sophomore, and Paul Gardette, a 5-10, guard who could relieve Maurice at the pointguard if Brantley is needed under the basket at center.

Two other candidates, Jeremy Ison (6-1) and Scott

Janack (6-2) are coming off of successful football seasons and Garland also is looking at David Roeder, a 5-11 junior, to take on a major role in this year's campaign.

Whatever Garland does, he knows that Wayne Memorial will have designs on the Wolverine 'A' Conference championship, therefore, he must find a way to stop Coach Chuck Henry and the Zebras. Wayne, which won two consecutive titles before finishing runnerup to Monroe a year ago, has the talent to challenge for the title, according to Garland.

"They will be tough. Believe me," Garland said, who is quick to point out that Monroe also figures to be in the running."

And what about the Tigers of Belleville?

"We have the makings of an excellent team, and no one is going to take us lightly."

Vikings start with 'brand new' lineup Inkster to honor 3 outstanding citizens

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Coach George Thompson Jr. will have to build his 1988-89 cage machine from scratch.

And when you have to face some of the finest basketball teams and players in the state in your conference, starting anew isn't going to be fun.

"We don't have any starters from last year's club," Thompson said as he prepared for the season opener against Ypsilanti Lincoln. "Our nucleus this year will basically be juniors."

Inkster, usually a power in the talented Suburban Athletic Conference, managed to keep

its head above water a year ago. But just barely. The Vikings finished in the SAC with a 6-6 record and posted a 12-8 overall mark for the year.

With Highland Park and Willow Run retaining key personnel who kept them in the thick of the championship a year ago, the Vikings may have problems breaking into the first division. And then there is natural rival, Robichaud, to contend with.

That's three teams that figure to give the young and inexperienced Vikings fits.

Thompson is the first to admit that the road ahead may be rough.

"We got a lot of maturing to do, and it must be done in the shortest possible time," Thompson said. "I don't have to tell these kids what to expect - they know the SAC is a tough league."

What they have to do is to get some experience, and hope to stay intact while we are doing it."

Thompson will unveil his Vikings tonight at 6 p.m. in the traditional Viking Maroon & White game. The game, part of a doubleheader, will be played at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road.

In the nightcap, alumni from some of the greatest basketball

teams in Inkster and Romulus high history will take to the floor. Featured in the Inkster lineup will be former All-American guard Fred Smiley, Eartha Faust, Duane Fox, Joe Tucker, Woodell Payne, Victor Diehl and others. They'll play Romulus' ex-stars Johnny Hall, Ron Bostick, Calvin Harris, and others.

In the meantime, Thompson, who is the dean of area high school basketball coaches, is looking for a starting lineup. Among top candidates are Gary Johnson, an excellent athlete who is a 6-0 junior that is coming off of an outstanding football season. (Johnson was picked as

an ANP All-Area gridder). Others seeking starting status are: Arthur Asberry (6-2, junior), Kevin Pinkston (6-2, junior), Terrell Brooks (6-3 senior), Tyrone Orr (6-3 junior). The list also includes pointguards Jerome Bray (5-8) and Harlem Burgess (5-8), and Marcus Kewley (6-5).

Predominately a junior club, the Vikings also lack size.

Prior to Friday night's home opener against Ypsilanti Lincoln, Thompson said three outstanding Inkster citizens who have supported the Inkster High athletic programs will be honored. The awards recipients are: Dr. Darrell Williams, Dr.



George Thompson, Jr.

Neri Mark and Donald Fields.

"Through their efforts, these outstanding citizens have helped our young athletes and citizens and we here at Inkster High want them to know that we appreciate their contributions to our programs," Thompson said.

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Name: Kathy Murphy
Age: 17
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Achievement: Murphy sank a game-high 14 points and nailed down nine rebounds to lead the Tigers past Taylor Truman, 56-36, and to the first Class A girls' district basketball title for Belleville High.

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"The way I see it, it's a dogfight. Anyone could win the Suburban Athletic Conference title."

Monte Dennard
Robichaud basketball coach

Is Romulus ready to flex muscles in South Central?

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Is Romulus ready to take its place among the leaders of the South Central Basketball Conference?

Third-year coach Dan Henry believes so.

After finishing with an 8-13 won-lost overall record a year ago, Henry appears to have enough holdovers from last year's club and new blood from the junior varsity ranks to challenge the traditional SCC powers.

"We're going to be competitive this year," Henry said. "In fact, I believe we should be considered as title contenders with Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Huron."

To back up his case, Henry points to his three returning

starters. The trio - Virgil Davis, a 5-11 junior point guard, Eric Lightsey, a 6-5 senior forward, and Grayam Scott, a 6-8 center - have the experience and the potential to carry the team to the top of the league. But, of course, only time will tell if this Romulus team can play with the powers to be in the SCC.

Romulus will open the 1988-89 season Friday night on the road at Taylor Center. Tuesday night, the Eagles will test what could be one of the finest Belleville teams in recent years and, on Dec. 9, Romulus will launch the South Central Conference schedule at home against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Although Pioneer didn't win the SCC a year ago, they reached the state quarterfinals before being eliminated. Ypsi-

lanti is the defending conference champ, and this year the Braves don't look like a team that will easily surrender their crown.

Henry is looking at Aro Trinity, a rugged 5-10 senior guard, and 6-1 forward Dija Muhammed to round out his starting five. However, nothing, thus far, has been set in rock. He also has excellent candidates in Darius Lundy, a 6-4 senior, and Kelvin Brown, a 6-3 junior, who are working to break into the starting lineup.

Romulus scrimmaged several local teams on Saturday and Henry said he liked what he saw. "We looked pretty good defensively, but we still have to find the five players with the right chemistry to produce a winner."

Bulldogs

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Terrance Railey, seniors Lamont Hobson (5-8) and William Holmes (6-0). Two sophomores, Ernie Baskins and Robert McLain, who check in at 6-4, also are good-looking prospects but lack the experience. The defending co-champs

will be home Tuesday night to take on Detroit Southeastern in their second nonleaguer and, a week from Friday (Dec. 9) play Sterling Heights Ford.

They'll place another non-conference game on Tues., Dec. 13 when they travel to Flint Beecher. Those four non-league tuneups will be good test for the Friday, Dec. 16 SAC opener against Willow Run.

Player of the week

Laurie Berlinn closed out a brilliant basketball career at Romulus High School by scoring more than 20 points per game and leading the team in rebounds. A score of colleges are seeking Laurie's signature on a letter of intent.

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THE PALACE AT AUBURN HILLS

Inkster is no match for defending champ

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Inkster learned the hard way why Dearborn Divine Child, the defending Class B state basketball champs, is ranked among the top three teams in the state this season.

The Falcons outscored Coach Dwight Hotchkiss' Vikings 22-6 in the third period en route to a 70-44 victory in the championship round of the district playoffs staged at Dearborn Heights Robichaud last week.

Divine Child advanced to the regional playoffs and was scheduled to meet host, New Boston Huron, last night. The winner will play for the regional title Thursday, taking on the survivor of the Chelsea-Grosse Ile game.

The Vikings gave the defending state champs something to think about the first two

periods of their game. They trailed by seven (19-12) after the first eight minutes and remained in contention at half (37-27). But the Falcons erupted in the third period and turned it into a lopsided contest as Shawn Bannon drilled eight of her game-high 25 points in that frame. Teammate Christy Canavan added eight of her 11 in that crucial quarter.

"They were just too much for us," said Hotchkiss later. "I felt we gave them a good game the first half, but we just couldn't match up with their overall strength after that."

Angie Thomas, playing with an injury, managed to score 17 points for the losers, who brought the curtains down on a 12-11 overall and a 6-6 Suburban Athletic Conference season. Inkster also got an excellent effort from Ursula Harris, a 5-foot, 4-inch forward.

The Vikings stayed in the game in the first half thanks to a 15 of 20 performance at the free throw line. They made two of five in the second half for 17 of 25 for the game.

Hotchkiss said he was pleased with his team's performance this year.

"I felt with only two experienced players back, we had a pretty good season," Hotchkiss said. "Injuries, of course, hurt us, but, in general, we did all right."

Thomas, a 5-6 senior who has been a starting guard for the past three seasons, is an excellent candidate for All-Area and All-West honors. She has amassed 297 points, 59 assists and 60 steals during the 1988 campaign.

"I don't know how anyone could overlook her for conference or any other post-season honors," Hotchkiss noted.

Canton Chiefs hit cage trail to Pickney basketball tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

With more height than they have had in the past, New Boston Huron and Coach Larry Swick hope to move up to the first division in the conference basketball standings this season.

A 5-15 won-lost club a year ago, the Chiefs Friday night will have an opportunity to test their strength at the Pinckney Tipoff Tournament which will also feature teams from South Lyon and Dexter.

Huron will meet Dexter at 6 p.m. in the tournament opener, while the host, Pinckney, will play South Lyon at 8 p.m. The championship will be decided 8 p.m. Saturday. There is a 6 p.m. consolation game between the two losers the same evening.

"I'm happy with our progress," said Swick, who is in his

fourth year as head coach. "We're bigger than we were in the past, however, this league has a lot of height this season."

Huron will build its team around two sharpshooting 5-10 guards - Mike Harrison and Mike Debozy. Harrison and Debozy, along with senior forward Rog Marmion (6-0) are holdovers from last year's club.

Swick is looking at 6-4 senior Tom Freshour to fill in the crucial center position and 6-2 senior Jason Zanodsky at forward. Another prominent name in Swick's strategy includes Craig Poet, a 6-2 junior forward.

If David is to slay the giants of the league, the defense will have to give up the slingshots and rocks and play the 'Big D' as no other Huron team has in the past.

"We'd like to think that this team can play with the first di-

vision clubs in our league," Swick said. "This league has some outstanding big players, and I believe Carlson is the team to beat - they're loaded. Also, I consider Grosse Ile and Flat Rock to be strong, so there are three teams in our league that you know you're going to have a rough time with."

Swick is also hoping to get plenty of mileage out of three other good-looking candidates - Matt Spiecker, a 5-7 junior guard; Mike Nightingale, a 6-2 junior center and Todd Nagy, a 5-11 forward. Other varsity candidates include Scott Fleszar, a 5-7 junior guard; Mark Schiller, a 5-9, senior guard, and Chuck Kane, a 6-0 junior forward.

"The tournament will give us a good opportunity to test ourselves," Swick added.

Huron returns home Tuesday (Dec. 6) to play their first game before the home fans.

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Members of the Wayne County Commission have approved traffic control orders which will prohibit left turns at strategic spots in Canton Township and Westland.

In Canton, left turns will be prohibited on eastbound Joy Road at Canton Center Road on school days between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. and between 2 and 3 p.m.

The intersection marks the northeast corner of Centennial Educational Park, comprised of Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem high schools.

In Westland, left turns will be prohibited for traffic westbound on Edward N. Hines Drive at the intersection of Maple Grove Drive.

Metro airport lease extended

A lease agreement between Wayne County and the Federal Aviation Administration has been extended, giving the FAA rights to continue leasing 1.32 acres containing a remote communication air/ground facility. The facility, located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, transmits messages between

the airport and aircraft in the vicinity.

Terms of the lease, approved by Wayne County Commission members, will begin July 1, 1988 and end Sept. 30, 1988, with automatic annual renewal for a 10-year period not to exceed beyond Sept. 30, 1988. There is no rental fee.

Ace Aircraft nets airport access

Ace Aircraft Services, Inc., will have access to and from the University of Michigan property at Willow Run Airport in Canton Township.

Terms of the agreement are from Sept. 1, 1988 through July 31, 1990. The annual access fee will be \$52,197.14, which shall be reduced by \$15,000 in consideration of the availability of space used by the Wayne County Emergency Management Program.

In the event the county space ceases to be available, the annual access fee will be adjusted accordingly.

Morton Salt wins county contract

Members of the Wayne County Commission have approved a contract with Morton Salt Co. for furnishing rock salt in bulk for various stockpile locations in Wayne County.

The salt will be provided on a "keep-filled" basis.

Morton Salt was the lowest bidder.

County press agent named

The appointment of Irma Clark as press secretary to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara was announced last week.

Clark has served as information services manager in the county executive's office for the past year. She is a graduate of Wayne State University and has a master's degree in communication.

Clark has been a county employee for more than 21 years, beginning as a secretary in 1967.

As press secretary, Clark will serve as the spokesperson for all Wayne County matters and will manage all of McNamara's media relations.

Her appointment was effective Nov. 14.

Congressman to host meeting

An aide of U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-Michigan) will meet with area residents from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the Wayne City Hall.

The meeting is designed to enable residents to discuss problems they are having with a federal agency. Randy Pitler, of Levin's office, will meet with residents.

Those unable to attend are urged to contact Levin's regional office, in Detroit, at 226-6020.

Consumer rights is forum topic

Protection of consumer rights concerning toxic waste, crime, health care, auto safety and minority and handicap issues will be discussed in an all-day conference Saturday at the Hoyt Conference Center, on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

The conference, "Agenda for Change, is sponsored by 26 Michigan organizations and is open to the public at no cost. Registration includes complimentary breakfast lunch and a reception.

Call 487-0008 for more information.

Contest examines Santa's letters

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Area youngsters 10 and younger are being asked to submit their letters to Santa to the newspaper. All letters will be collected, and winners will be drawn randomly and will receive special holiday prizes.

Letters should be no more than 30 words. Deadline for entries is Friday, Dec. 9.

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From staff reports

Area official named to top county post

Wayne resident Bryan L. Amann has been named the Wayne County assistant county executive for criminal justice.

Amann's appointment was announced this week by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. Amann, who earned a law degree in 1984 from the University of Detroit, will serve as McNamara's liaison to the county court system and the state of Michigan child-care fund expenditures.

"I feel very fortunate to have acquired the services of Bryan Amann, with his vast knowledge of county government. His expertise and background in the operation of the county's court system will prove invaluable to my administration in bring into line the soaring child-care costs," McNamara said.

The child-care fund provides services to delinquent, abused and neglected youths in Wayne County. McNamara hopes to trim \$2 million from the \$37.2 million 1989 child-care budget.

Amann currently served as chief deputy clerk of



Bryan Amann

Wayne County and was responsible for co-directing the activities of the Third Judicial Circuit Court.

Before joining county government, Amann served on the staff of Congressman William D. Ford (D-Taylor) and was a staff assistant to Michigan UAW-CAP Director Sam Fishman.

Amann is married and is the father of two daughters. He currently serves as chairman of the 15th Congressional District Democratic Organization.

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1. Obituaries
RUTH EDITH BOWER
Age 79, of Wayne (formerly of Romulus), died November 28, 1988. Beloved mother of Paul William James; also 4 grand-children and 6 great grand-children. She was a homemaker. She was also a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus. Funeral services were held Monday, November 28, 1988 at CRANE FUNERAL HOME, 36885 Goddard Rd., Romulus, with Rev. Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

FLORENCE M. BOYD
Age 83, of Westland, died November 23, 1988. Beloved mother of the late Orby, Dear mother of Nancy and the late Donald. Dear grandmother of Thomas Boyd and Lynn Boyd. Dear daughter of Dr. Orson S. and Margaret Parker. She retired from East Aurora Illinois Schools. Funeral services were held November 26, 1988 at Aurora, Illinois. Interment at Lincoln Memorial. Arrangements by: LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

THELMA D. COSTANZO
Of Westland, died November 27, 1988. Beloved wife of Joseph C. Dear mother of James, Christopher and Shelli Quick. Dear sister of Doris Loper, Noreen Tkachuk, Edwin Lundquist and Henry Lundquist. Also, 8 grandchildren. Meet at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, Wednesday 9:40 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland Wednesday, 10:00 am. Scripture Tuesday, 7:30 pm. Family suggests memorials to the Providence Hospital Cancer Treatment and Research. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery. Officiating the funeral was Father Bernard M. Lowe.

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Age 80, of Dearborn Heights, died November 23, 1988. Beloved husband of the late Adele. Dear father of Carol Ann Owens, Gary W. William L. Jr., and Susan M. Gross. Dear brother of Charlotte Lee. Also, 8 grandchildren. Arrangements by the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland. Cremation rites were accorded.

FRANK DOUGHERTY, SR.
Age 54, of Belleville (formerly of Dearborn), died November 15, 1988. Beloved husband of Gloria (Caron) Dougherty, married on December 27, 1958. Dear father of Frank Dougherty, Jr. and Kelly Dougherty, both of Belleville and Frankie Dougherty of Dearborn with 4 children. Dear brother of George Dougherty of Dearborn. Arrangements by: LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

GEORGE C. EICHOLTZ
Age 82, died November 21, 1988. Beloved husband of Elsie. Dear father of Delores Edwards and Don. Dear brother of Raymond and Ernest; also, 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held November 28, 1988 at Atonement Lutheran Church in Dearborn with Rev. Gerald Gottschalk officiating. Interment at Glen Eden Cemetery. Arrangements by: LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

CORRINE E. GRAGG
Age 61, of Westland, died November 25, 1988. Beloved wife of William. Dear mother of Jean Reed and William II; 7 brothers, 1 sister and 5 grandchildren. Funeral services were held November 28, 1988 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, with Father Andrew Nieckarz officiating. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

SYLVIA LAMBERT
Age 55, of Wayne, died November 21, 1988. Beloved wife of Cyril. Dear mother of Pamela and Stephen. Dear sister of Kenneth. Dear grandmother of Byron. Funeral services were held November 26, 1988 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, with Rev. Allen West officiating. Interment at Parkview Cemetery.

HELEN MORRIS
Age 68, of Wayne, died November 24, 1988. Beloved wife of Edward O. Dear sister of Ann Tappia, Paul Ochens, Mildred Jablonski and Edward Ochens. Funeral at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1988 at 10:00 am. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating the funeral will be Rev. Robert Baer.

ISABELLE H. NOWAK
Age 70, of Belleville, died November 24, 1988. Beloved wife of Henry E. Nowak. Dear mother of Henry T. Nowak of Portsmouth, VA; Leo J. Nowak of Nunzio, IN; Carol A. Hendry of Kissimmee, FL; Sharon A. Banks of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Joseph & Martha (Smigelski) Magalski. Dear sister of Norbert Magalski of Westland, Alben Magalski of Ft. Leonard, Michigan. Dear Cady of St. Clair Shores. Dear Nezhich of Riverview. Also, 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She owned and operated Wayside Market for many years. Funeral services were held November 28, 1988 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville with Fr. Thomas H. Cusick officiating. Interment at Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements by: DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 460 E. Huron River Dr. Belleville.

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CASHIER WANTED Full and part time. Apply in person at Johnson's Car Wash 33300 Michigan Ave., Wayne. A few hours per week you can earn extra cash during your spare time, these door to door delivery jobs offer competitive rates, we will train, no sales or collections. Must be mature and dependable. For information call American Fields Marketing, 946-8330
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METAL STAMPING
Our Belleville metal stamping facility has openings in the following classifications:
• Progressive die operator
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• Press set up & repair
• Quality control inspection
• Machine tool electrician
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TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED
must have chauffeurs license, reliable transportation and good driving record. Apply in person, Mon - Fri between 10 - 4 pm, 387 Manufacturers Drive (Newburgh/Cherry Hill area), Westland

COUNTER HELP
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File Room/General Maintenance
person needed for manufacturing company. Responsible for mail delivery, filing, general maintenance of supply and storage area, some building maintenance and switchboard relief. Must be dependable, have office experience and be able to lift and push. Send resume to: Moco Technical Industries, PO Box 336, Romulus, MI 48174, ATTN: D. M. Able

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part time, 3 days a week with the possibility of going full time, must enjoy working with people, telephone and able to function well under pressure. Send resume with cover letter to: Administrative Assistant, P.O. Box 578, Dept. C, Wayne, MI 48184

AUTO MECHANIC
experienced auto mechanic, must be certified, good pay & benefits. Apply in person, Crova GMC Trucks, 37385 Goddard Rd., Romulus

FULL TIME
light manufacturing, good pay plus benefits. Apply in person, 5555 Treadwell, Wayne

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In Plymouth area. Full time days. Must be 18-21. Call 425-1290

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to work with developmentally disabled adults. Garden City & Brownstown area, after noon & midnight shifts, will train, \$4.75 - 5.00 per hour. Call office at 522-7192 between 9-5

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painter, minimum 5 years exp., Wayne Collision, 728-9030

RECEPTIONIST CLERICAL
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dry cleaner, days, qualified person, must be experienced, will train right person, 482-2500

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METRO AIRPORT AREA
Full Time & Part Time OPENINGS
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• Line Service
• Cashier
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• Food Service
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35. Situations Wanted
24 HOUR CHILD CARE, Huron River Dr. at Haggerty, near I-94. Call 941-2358

CARING MOTHER wishes to babysit your child. Hannan Rd. & Huron River Dr. area. Call Sandy, 941-1794

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perms, shampoo, set, haircuts, manicures, pedicures. Call Carol, 721-4759

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PAT'S CLEANING SERVICES
Do you need your snow removed this year? Call 941-4088, residential only

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QUALIFIED TEACHERS
Piano, Organ, Keyboard, Violin, Guitar, Voice
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Community
Education
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BEAUTIFUL
long haired Calico, female, 4 years old, looking for a loving home. She will make a great Christmas gift or a companion for seniors. 292-3838 after 5:30 or leave message.

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Guaranteed Seasoned Reasonable Rates
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70. Christmas Trees

HURON CHRISTMAS FARM
Bring the Family
CUT YOUR OWN TREE
\$25 Spruce - \$20 Pine
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ROOM FOR rent in Westland area, 728-1184.

CLEAN, CABLE TV, micro laundry, many privileges. Wayne near belt. 721-1289.

90. Duplexes for Rent

NORWAYNE
2 BR duplex, appliances included. 697-5307.

91. Apartments for Rent

AIRPORT AREA
2 BDRMS
Appliances, Dishette, carpeting
(10% Senior's Discount)
\$390 Monthly
VAN REKEN
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Starting at \$275/month, includes all utilities. Close to transportation and shopping. Michigan Ave., btw. Venoy and Merriman. Call 728-0699.

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Wayne
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Wayne
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1 BR apt. 2nd floor unit with balcony, extra large living room and BR, wet bar with lights, gourmet's delight kitchen with Jennair grill, octagon bath tub, Hollywood bathroom, extra storage room, new carpeting throughout.
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NICE CLEAN 1 BR immediate occupancy. \$385, heat included, appliances included. 562-0909.

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MICHIGAN AVE. & Wayne Rd area, large 1 BR basement apartment for 1 person, newly decorated only \$300/mo., utilities included. Call bet 10-5 for appt. 326-4726.

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92. Business Places for Rent

GENERAL BUSINESS bldg - approx. 2600 sq ft for rent or lease with approx. \$100 sq ft of parking. 7316 Michigan Ave. Inkster, MI. 425-7974.

95. Houses for Rent

WAYNE - WEST of Wayne Rd., South of Michigan Ave. Large 3 or 4 BR home, living room, dining room, kitchen and large basement, fenced yard, \$600 entire house or sublease upstairs. Ask for Rob 721-6929 or Dennis 326-5963.

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Free advertisement and tenant referral. We also offer complete rental management of your home.

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Fri, Dec 1 1-4
Real Estate One
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ask for Sherry Loulo

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Red Carpet Keim of Westland
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Move in condition 3 BR brick with aluminum trim. Tri-level. 1 1/2 baths, family room, large kitchen, doorwall to large Florida room, tastefully decorated throughout, attached garage. \$74,900.

CAMELOT

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large living room, kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, extra kitchen and bar in finished basement, central air, 2 car garage, situated on large, nicely landscaped corner lot. \$64,900. 596-1770.

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Close to Expressways, shopping, schools and churches. 4 BR brick ranch with unfinished basement. Home in process of being remodeled. Come with a one year buyers warranty. Asking \$53,900.

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84 RELIANT WAGON
Auto, A/C Stereo
Stk. # 1723
\$3,995*

86 BUICK PARK AVENUE
Loaded, Stk. # 1746
\$10,200*

87 DODGE DAKOTA P.U.
Auto, V-6, Pwr. Steering, Brakes, Bed Liner, Cap.
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Terrific starter or retiree. 2 BR aluminum sided ranch on a large fenced lot. Close to everything. Immediate occupancy. FHA, VA or land contract terms. \$40,400.

CAMELOT 525-5600

INKSTER

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112. Acreage

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CASH

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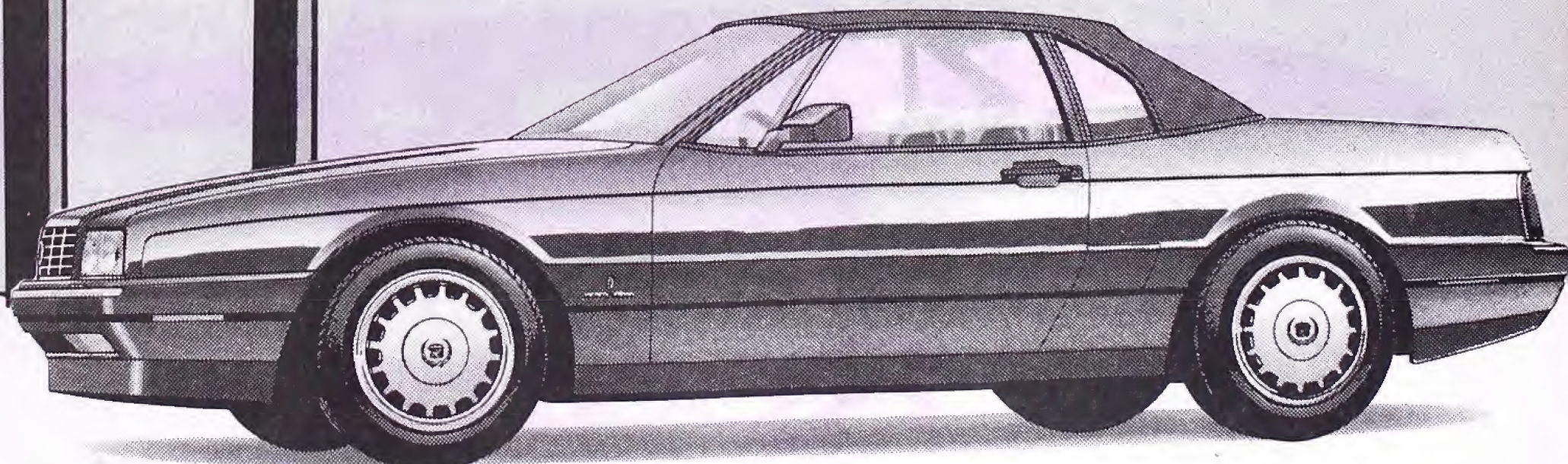
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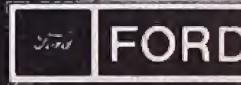


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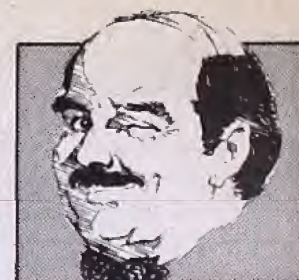
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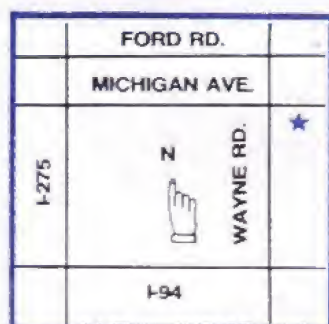
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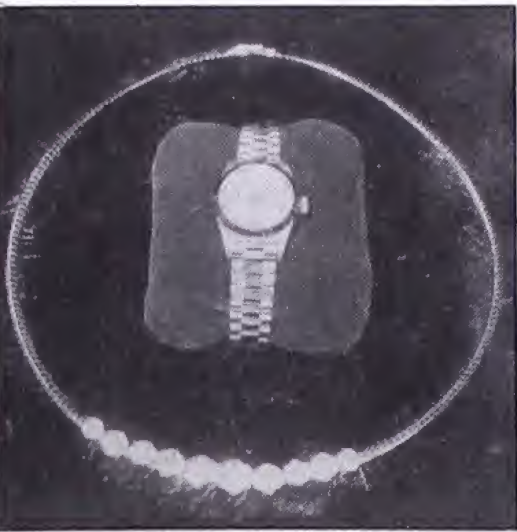
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Western Wayne County residents did not inherit their passion for the rich life, but it is a passion that grows more intense each passing payday. From furs — as modeled by Denise Makuch (above, top and bottom right), of Onyx Furs, Plymouth — and jewels (second from top, right, courtesy Leo's Jewelry & Gifts, Wayne) to Rolls Royce autos (third from top, right, courtesy Don Massey Cadillac, Plymouth), area residents often indulge in the rich life and enjoy spending to their income limits — and beyond. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



Hoping to add these luxurious items to the Christmas list this year? Better check the price tags first. The silver, fox, full-length coat (left) is \$6,800. The fur hat (top) is \$200; women's Presidential Rolex watch (second from top), \$8,350; Rolls Royce (above), \$130,000; and shadow fox jacket with leather, \$1,800.



Western Wayne residents want it all — at all costs

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

Residents in western Wayne County may not have been born with a silver spoon in their mouths, but, when it comes to leading a rich life, they're no slouches.

In terms of effective buying income, also known as EBI, the Metro Detroit area ranks seventh in the nation, boasting a total annual EBI of \$61 million. Effective buying income is all personal income available after taxes.

Detroiters spend \$29.4 million annually in retail sales, according to *Sales and Marketing Management 1988 Survey of Buying Power*.

Detroit ranks third in the nation in terms of suburban population (3 million), a fact spelling potential profits for retailers in western Wayne County.

The Hudson's department store in Westland Center is currently showing the most growth of any Hudson's in the state, except for the Novi store, according to Lee Cote, general store manager in Westland.

Cote attributes the growth to an aggressive marketing strategy which led to the elimination of the Rainbow department in the Westland Hudson's. She also believes there is a true mobility on the part of area customers.

"Our market is expanding," Cote said. "Our customers come from as far away as West Bloomfield, Ann Arbor. We sense that our customer mix is changing, broadening."

Housing developments in Plymouth, Northville, Canton Township and West Bloomfield have contributed to the new growth, Cote said.

Leading western Wayne County in population is Westland, with 79,228 residents, based on 1980 U.S. Census statistics. Leading the area in terms of average household income is Canton Township, which boasts an average household income of \$42,000, according to 1986 figures. Canton is second in the area, in terms of population, at 59,164.

Canton Township also has the highest number of executives and professionals, who live in homes with the highest average value of \$85,507, according to 1980 figures.

What do these people buy with their money?

The Detroit area ranks third in the nation when it comes to gasoline service-station sales. In the Detroit area, according to the latest statistics by *Sales and Marketing Management*, people spent \$2.2 million on items available at a gasoline service-station.

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A demographic profile of the area

Western Wayne County may be filled with green trees and plenty of rolling hills, but this is how prospective retailers see the area, before the decide to locate here.

KEY: A is total population (1980); B is average age in community (1986); C is average household income (1986); D is top two most common occupations in community (1980); E is average home value in community (1988).

CITY	A	B	C	D	E
Belleville *	49,992	31.3	\$37,693	Op. (19.6%), Exec./Prof. (18.4%)	\$55,000
Canton	59,164	32.4	\$42,000	Exec./Prof. (35%), Op. (16.9%)	\$95,900
Inkster	32,172	32.9	\$31,131	Op. (24.7%), Service (17.9%)	\$33,000
Romulus	29,604	30.3	\$34,598	Op. (26.1%), Craft (16.5%)	\$44,950
Wayne	20,241	34.3	\$35,874	Op. (21.7%), Clerical (16%)	\$42,000
Westland	79,228	33.6	\$36,956	Op. (19.6%), Clerical (18.6%)	\$56,500

* Belleville includes Van Buren and Sumpter townships
SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau; CACI, Arlington, Va.
NOTE: Op. (operator) is blue-collar worker

Luxury: Lifestyle of rich and famous has a hefty price tag

By BARBARA ALBERT
and JOAN MARY DYER
ANP Staff Writers

Ah, the rich life. Western Wayne County residents bask in it. But they also pay a price. A very costly one.

Living in the fast lane of luxury comes with a huge price tag for the credit-card toting residents in the area. Fur coats, lavish diamonds, posh cars and exotic vacations. They are all on the wish list of area residents this year.

They all are available locally — for those who have the means.

We took a shopping trip through the area last week to see just which amenities we could find that would fit the lifestyles of the "rich and famous" of western Wayne County. Not surprisingly, we found a long list of stores which cater to the "new rich."

If you are looking yourself, here's where to do so.

Furs are forever

Nothing is quite as luxurious as a fur coat.

Furs are, perhaps, the epitome of elegance and wealth.

"Our biggest customers are the auto workers from the Ford plant." These workers plunk down cash for a piece of jewelry for wives or girlfriends.

The most incredible of all furs are Russian sable and Russian lynx, according to Larry Christoff, co-owner of Onyx Furs, in Plymouth.

The coats cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

The "more common" rich folks, however, also have a wide variety of elegant furs from which to choose.

Mink is a best-seller, according to Christoff. Beaver and fox also sell well.

Fur jackets outsell the full-length variety because of adaptability.

"The prices of furs have come down, so more people can afford

them," Christoff said. "A fur is something that will make a woman feel like a million dollars, but it is practical, too. She will wear it for many years, and it will keep her warm."

Christoff, a descendent of a long line of furriers, has factories in West Germany and Canada.

While furs make wonderful gifts for women, Christoff is seeing more women come in to buy furs for themselves. Now that women have secured their place in big business, it seems they are more willing to be extravagant with themselves, he said.

Husbands and wives who do shop together, however, provide real insight into how furs can be used to show off one's wealth. Husbands are often anxious to buy their wives furs to tout wealth, Christoff said.

"The guy is so proud," Christoff said. "He has finally reached a point in his lifetime when he can afford to buy his wife something special."

"The man's face just falls. He wants to do this for his wife."

Furs for men are not yet popular in the area, but a man standing by his fur-suited wife is just as prestigious, Christoff said.

Nevertheless, for whoever is buying the garment, practicality is best, Christoff said. Buy a fur that will last many years.

Baubles are needs

Diamonds are a girl's best friend and the perfect means for exhibiting wealth.

Of all gemstones, diamonds remain at the top of the heap in terms of elegance and cost.

A high-quality diamond at a woman's throat, on her lobes or on her finger seems to make a clear statement about that woman's status. The bigger that stone, the higher the status.

Susan Zuckerman, co-owner of Leo's Jewelry and Gifts, in Wayne, said people in the local area are in love with the idea of jewels.

"Our biggest customers are the auto workers from the Ford plant," Zuckerman said.

These workers, according to Zuckerman, plunk down cash for a piece of jewelry for wives or girlfriends.

The two-carat diamond tennis bracelets are big sellers at Leo's, Zuckerman said. The bracelets cost approximately \$3,500.

A new favorite on the jewelry market is called "Add-a-Cluster." A wide gold chain is highlighted with diamond clips. The owner can add as many diamonds or other gems as she wishes. The more diamonds, the higher the price.

If a customer has the money to burn, why not make it simple and plunk \$35,000 down for a five-carat diamond ring?

Emeralds follows diamonds in the prestigious circle, according to Zuckerman. The deeper green the stone is — without being black — the better the quality of the stone.

Rubies and sapphires are next on the list.

For men, Zuckerman said, wealth can be displayed in two ways. A Rolex watch, of course, sets men in a class of their own. However, a Presidential Rolex watch will set a customer back approximately \$10,000.

The other way men show their wealth is to buy jewels for the lady in their life.

"Men really don't wear much jewelry, but they are just as happy to buy something extravagant for their wives," Zuckerman said.

Cash in on cars

As Detroit is the automobile capital of the U.S., it is difficult to pass up luxury cars when discussing means of exhibiting wealth.

Luxury cars brings to mind Rolls Royce, Cadillac, Mercedes Benz and Porsche.

John Schott, sales manager at Don Massey Cadillac, in Plymouth, said business is as busy as ever at the dealership.

"People come in knowing what they want," Schott said. "They want a luxury car."

Approximately five Rolls Royce autos each month — at \$129,000 per car — are sold at Don Massey.

A Rolls epitomizes wealth, with elegant grille and fine, detailed interior. The basic design has remained the same for many years.

Cadillacs, Schott said, also sell very well in the area. The new Avanti, a sportier version of the old favorite, has especially captured the interest of car-buyers hoping to exude wealth. The Avanti base model features a price tag of \$58,000. The standard

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Luxury

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Cadillac models average approximately \$38,000.

But it isn't only the car which propels the owner into a higher status but the 'extras' added to the automobile, Schott said.

Power windows, cruise control and tilt steering wheel are necessities. But don't forget the compact disc/AM/FM stereo, the moon roof, the leather upholstery and the cellular telephone.

Living in luxury

Without a moment of hesitation, realtor Glenn Silvenis describes the prime house site in western Wayne County as a home on Belleville Lake.

"Part of reason is that Belleville Lake is the only lake in Wayne County. Not only is no more land being made, but no more lakes are being made either," Silvenis

said. "Therefore, the available lakefront sites are all the more desirable - and scarce."

Silvenis describes the homes on Huron River Drive, Harmony Lane and North Shore Drive, in Belleville, as "lake living at its best," with sites available in excess of \$200,000.

"There's a serenity in living on the lake," Silvenis said. "The lake is also an ever-changing barometer of the weather - sometimes choppy, sometimes clear and still."

"However," Silvenis added, "living by the water is not for everyone. We've got some beautiful homes in the older part of town that were built in the 1920s and 1930s."

Silvenis, a Century 21 Realtor and the mayor of Belleville, personally favors the homes of the '20s and '30s - especially those in his hometown.

"Those homes have cove and domed ceilings, oak, hardwood floors, varnished woodwork and oak or walnut mantels," Silvenis

said. "They have fireplaces that were built with care and craftsmanship and attention to detail - all the things that home-buyers are seeking today. Those homes

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Topping the list in Wayne County, however, is automotive-dealer sales.

As of Dec. 31, 1987, Wayne County residents spent \$2.6 million on automobiles.

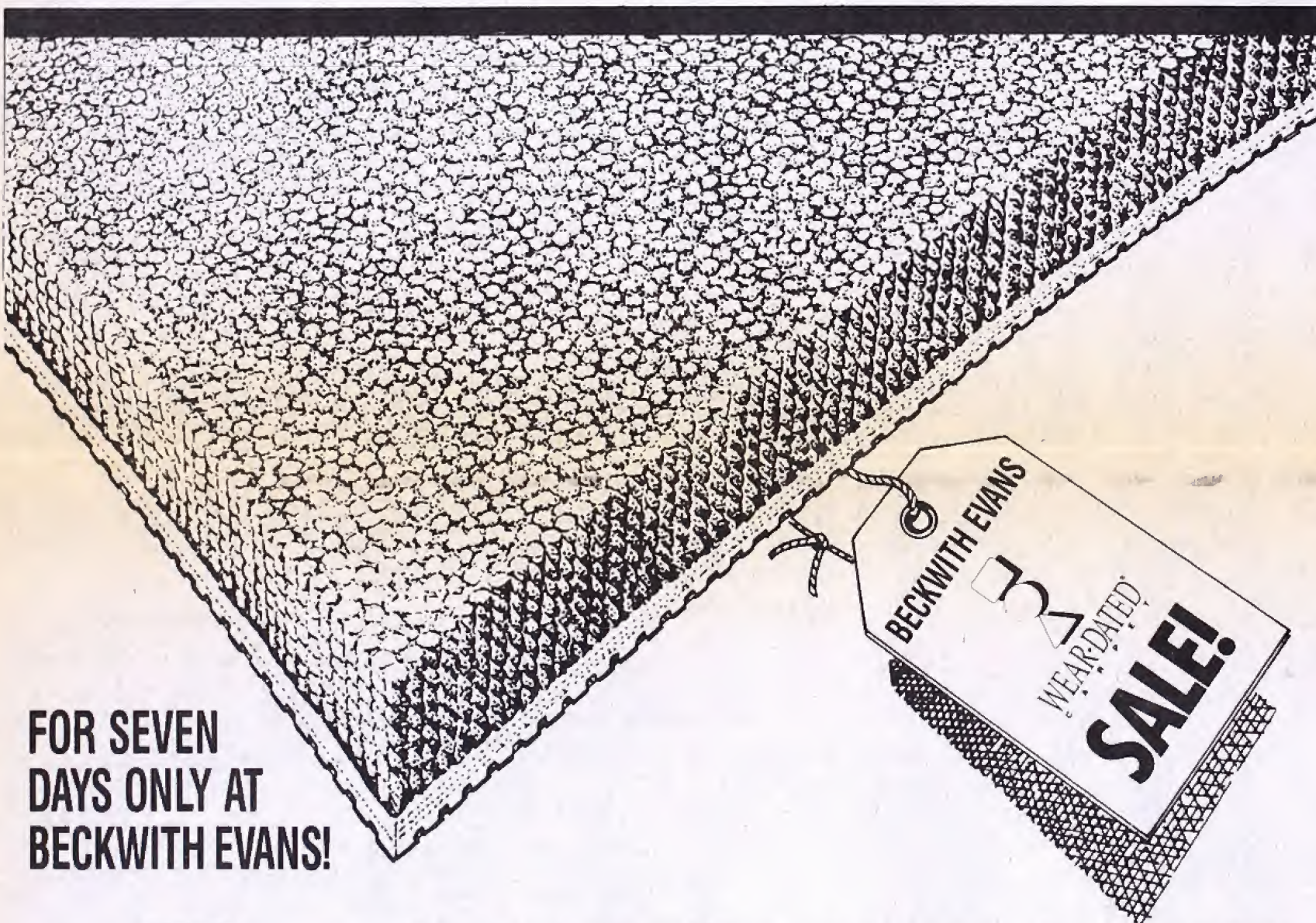
"In our particular location, we draw from quite a large economic base," said Don Wilde, a salesman at Jack Demmer Ford, in Wayne. "Everything from a typical blue-collar worker to the

upper-middle class."

A variety of pickup trucks and more moderately priced vehicles - such as Escorts and Tempos - sell well at the Demmer dealership, Wilde said.

"We sell a fair amount," Wilde explained. "Sixty or 70 Escorts in a month, 10 to 15 Thunderbirds."

Wayne County residents also spend a great deal of money on their stomachs. Food items, it appears, are the number-two priority, with local consumers responsible for \$2.4 million in sales in 1987-88.



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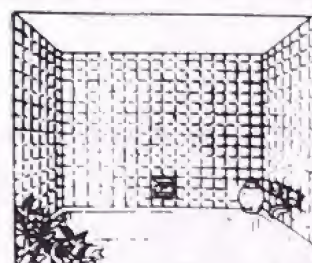
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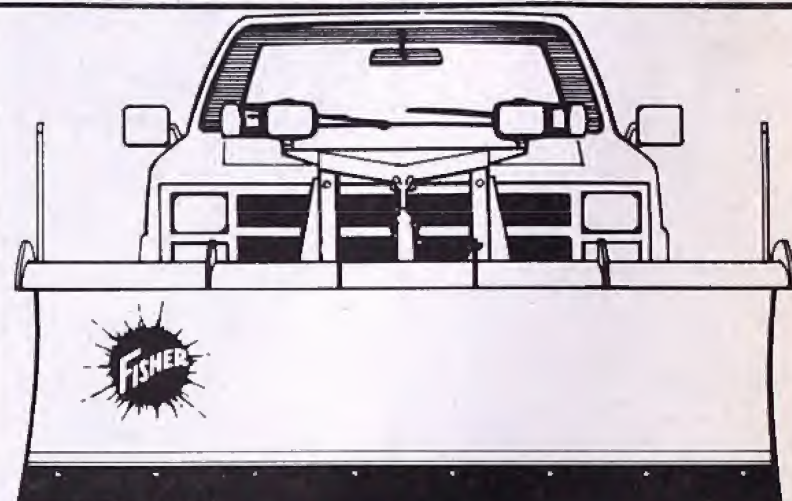
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BE SMART! EXERCISE YOUR WAY TO A HEALTHIER HEART

By John G. Bielawski, M.D.

Medical research shows that people who don't exercise are at an increased risk for heart attack.

Cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, and a family history of heart attacks at young ages tremendously compound the risk of having a heart attack or of sudden death.

Although we can't change our heredity, we can stop smoking, treat high blood pressure, lose weight, lower cholesterol, and get off our seats and exercise.

By exercising, we not only reduce our risk of heart attacks, but we can favorably influence cholesterol levels and blood pressure without the use of pills.

ARE YOU READY TO EXERCISE?

If you're over 35 years old, a medical examination by your doctor, which may include a stress test, should be the first step. Even persons with heart disease can and should exercise. However, it's recommended that they proceed with greater caution and closer monitoring by their doctor.

Begin with a warm-up phase including stretching and bending. Then

to improve your physical fitness and heart functioning, a minimum of continuous activity for 20 minutes at least three times a week is needed.

MAKE IT FUN

Choose an activity that's enjoyable. It doesn't have to be a marathon. In fact, just vigorous walking has been found to lower the number of heart attacks. "Mall walking" in large, enclosed shopping centers is very popular, especially among older adults.

Jogging, running, bicycling, rowing, cross-country skiing, and swimming are other excellent forms of heart smart exercises.

For those who need more competition to maintain interest, racquetball, tennis, and squash (singles only) are good choices.

COOL DOWN SLOWLY

After the vigorous workout, a cool-down period of at least five minutes is vital. It will keep your heart from overracing, which can be dangerous.

A workout should not be performed sooner than one hour after a meal, and it is wise to avoid exercising in extreme temperatures, either hot or cold.

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Food

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Take the bells, take the holly, take the tinsel, the tree and all the street-wise imitation Santas, but under no circumstances try to take the cookies out of my Christmas. I'd come close to giving up gift-giving before I'd surrender one of the most pleasurable aspects of the holiday.

My addiction to cookies is a documented phenomenon with which you do not need further acquaintance. It is well known that I find cookies psychologically and physically therapeutic and my personal research has proven that the medicinal value of these luscious little treats is unchallenged.

And at Christmas they are everywhere. Everyone either bakes, buys, trades or bribes someone to bake Christmas cookies. It wouldn't be a real yuletide without them. Hey, that's a historical fact, I didn't make this stuff up. Well, not all of it, anyway. Even Scrooge liked cookies...I'd bet on it.

But revenge is sweet. Just last week, standing in line at the grocery store, I picked up a little cookbook titled *Hershey's Chocolate Classics* and what did I find but the recipe for Chocolate Cherry Squares. I really should thank the *National Enquirer* for helping me find this treasure long sought. If the store hadn't been out of these epic educational tomes, I wouldn't have chosen alternate reading material while waiting in line and, well, the rest is history.

Being a much finer person than my aunt—who really never liked me anyway—I have decided to share this wonderful treat with you. I guarantee that kids will love these and they look terrific on a cookie tray at Christmas with all the decorated treats. I might suggest a double batch baked in a 10 by 13 pan, because these are a real favorite with sweet-toothed kids.

You're welcome.

Chocolate cherry squares

- 1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup packed light-brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- Filling
- Maraschino or candied cherry halves

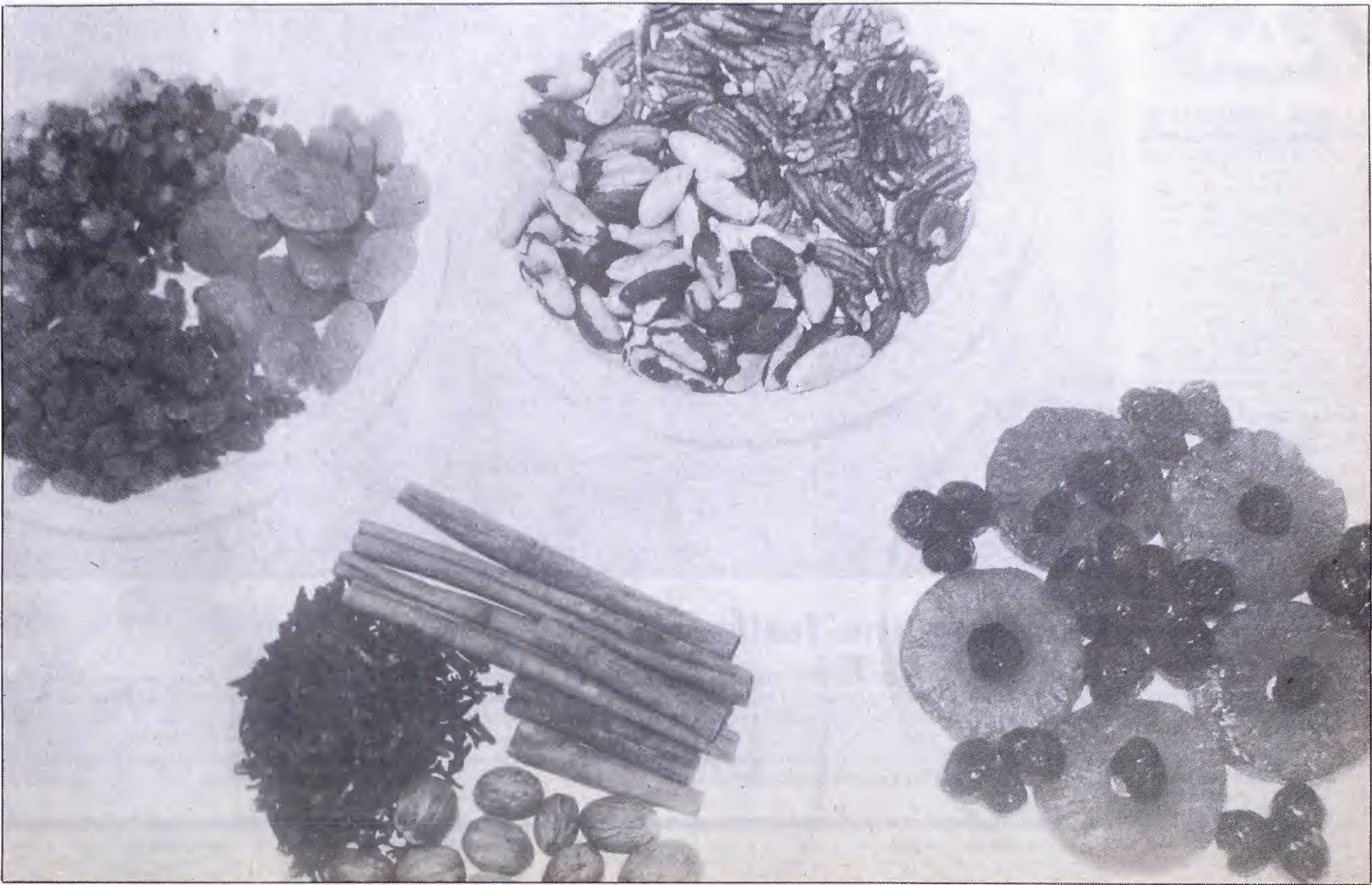
Combine flour, butter and brown sugar in large mixer bowl. Blend on low speed to form fine crumbs, about two to three minutes. Stir in nuts. Reserve 3/4 cup crumb mixture for topping. Pat remaining crumbs into ungreased 9-inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Prepare filling and spread over warm crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture and garnish with cherry halves. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and cut into squares. Store in refrigerator.

For the filling:

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup Hershey cocoa
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped maraschino or candied cherries

Combine cream cheese, sugar, cocoa, milk, egg and vanilla in small mixer bowl. Beat until smooth. Fold in cherries.

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The tasty flavor of fruitcakes has been stereotyped by the grocery-store variety of the cakes, which taste bitter and bland. However, by using fresh fruits, nuts and spices (above), your homemade holiday fruitcake will become a favorite of even the most finicky guests this year.

The fruit display above is presented courtesy of American Bulk Foods, 42079 Ford Road, at Lilley, Canton Township. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

FABULOUS FRUITCAKES

Secret to success is in the patience

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Along with spiced eggnog, mistletoe and gingerbread houses, fruitcake is considered a holiday standard.

Fruitcakes are often given as rich, colorful, Christmas gifts and tend to inspire creative touches by their creators.

Andy Saveski, a baker for Crystal Bakery, in Canton Township, said a successful fruitcake requires a great deal of time and effort. Recipes often call for a lengthy list of ingredients. The cake must usually be baked at a low temperature — between 200 and 250 degrees — for approximately two hours.

In addition, fruitcakes tend to dry out easily, Saveski said.

"You have to watch them carefully," he said. "It's a very delicate process."

Saveski, who has been working in his family bakery for approximately 13 years, recommends baking the fruitcakes with a small amount of water in the oven to prevent drying.

The baker added that the effort put into a fruitcake can make the difference in taste. Many people, Saveski said, are turned off by fruitcakes because their first sample had a heavy taste or was too dry. Fresh, fine fruits, along with brandy or bourbon, help produce a more desirable flavor, Saveski said.

Another part of fruitcake appeal is in the appearance, Saveski said. A light cake showing off a bright contrast of candied fruit is especially tempting to a fruitcake fan.

Deborah Chamulak, of Canton Township, agreed that many fruitcake recipes are challenging. She has made a number of fruitcakes for her family but has moved away from more traditional recipes, to suit relatives' tastes.

Chamulak, who was the second-place winner in The Associated Newspapers Holiday Cookbook contest for 1988, said one of the challenges of fruitcake is keeping the cake from sticking to the pan. Chamulak recommends lining loaf pans with greased wax paper.

Most fruitcakes need one-half hour to 45 minutes to cool before they can be removed from the pan. Fruitcake tends to evoke strong reactions among most people, Chamulak admitted.

"I have people who love them and people who hate them in my own family," she said.

Dislike for fruitcake may not stem from the actual cake but the types of ingredients used, Chamulak continued.

"Some people don't like candied fruit or citron," she said.

Chamulak compensates by using more popular ingredients, such as pecans and raisins.

As for a preference for light or dark cakes, Chamulak believes it is a matter of taste. But, she said, more dark fruitcakes can be found in the Southern states and the lighter cakes in this region.

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For some, fruitcake is simply an acquired taste, Chamulak continued. "It's an adult dessert."

"You can have it in very tiny pieces, because it's so rich, and not feel guilty."

A number of time-tested recipes follow. The first is from Chamulak. The recipe, she said, is simpler than most instructions for fruitcakes and produces a soft, attractive dessert. Other recipes are those submitted to the ANP kitchens. You be the judge as to which is the best.

Pecan-whiskey cake

- 6 eggs
- 2 sticks butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 1/2 cups cake flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons nutmeg
- 1 cup bourbon
- 3 cups raisins
- 4 cups pecans in large pieces
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour 10-inch bundt or tube pan. Beat butter and sugar together until smooth. Separate eggs. Add yolks to sugar mixture. Beat well after addition of each yolk. Sift together cake flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Add to sugar mixture. Alternate with 3/4 cups of bourbon. In a separate bowl, stir raisins and pecans with all-purpose flour to coat. Stir into batter. In another bowl, beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into batter. Pour into pan. Bake 75 minutes or until inserted toothpick comes out clean. Cool approximately 10 minutes. Remove from pan and pour remaining bourbon on cake. Cake may be served immediately or wrapped in wax paper and frozen for a gift.

Mrs. Black's cake

- 1/4 pounds butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 3 eggs
- 2 tablespoons nutmeg
- 1/2 cup whiskey
- 1 1/2 cups yellow raisins
- 3/4 pounds pecans

Combine all ingredients. Mix well. Pour into 1 spout pan, well-greased and floured. Bake in 275-degree oven approximately 1 1/2 hours.

Wewford raisin jewel cake

- 1 cup butter
- 1 1/4 cups packed light-brown sugar
- 6 well-beaten eggs
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup whiskey
- 2 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 2 pounds candied fruit mix
- 1 medium package walnuts
- 1 medium package pecans
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Soak fruit overnight in 1/2 cup of whiskey. Combine remaining ingredients, including other half of whiskey. Pour into well-greased, floured loaf pan. Bake in a slow oven (275 degrees) for 3 hours with a pan of warm water in oven.

Condensed milk fruitcake

- 4 cups pecans
- 1 12-ounce package white raisins
- 1 7-ounce package flaked coconut
- 1/2 pound (8 ounces) crystallized cherries
- 1/2 pound (8 ounces) crystallized pineapple
- 2 cans sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated)

Mix first 5 ingredients together in large bowl. Pour milk over mix. Mix well and pack into 2 loaf pans or 1 tube pan. Pans should be greased and lined with greased parchment or wax paper. Bake in 325-degree oven approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours until light brown. Monitor well. Let cake cool in pans slightly on racks. Turn out on racks and carefully peel off parchment or wax paper. Cool completely. Cake may be wrapped in wax paper, then foil or plastic wrap and frozen.

Old-fashioned Christmas cake

- 2 cups raisins
- 2 pounds candied fruit mix
- 1 1/2 cup currants
- 1 cup bourbon
- 1 cup butter
- 1 3/4 cup packed brown-sugar
- Grated peel and juice from 1 lemon
- 4 beaten eggs
- 2 cups pecans
- 2 cups walnuts
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon salt

Soak fruit overnight in whiskey. Combine rest of ingredients. Pour into loaf pan(s). Bake in 300-degree oven for 2 1/2 hours.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND INFORMATION — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, call our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB — The speaking group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Elias Brothers restaurant, on Wayne Road, at Hunter, north of Ford, Westland. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call 561-8853.

ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS — Members meet at 5:45 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, on Ann Arbor Road, at I-275, Canton Township. The group is a nonprofit education program of public speaking in communication and leadership, designed in a club atmosphere. Call Phyllis at 455-1635.

TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES — Members meet from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Dance class is from 7:15 to 8:30. Married couples and guests are welcome. Call 971-4480.

SINGLES GROUP — Dancing is featured from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Bishop Foley's Knights of Columbus Hall, at Helen and Michigan Avenue, three blocks west of Greenfield, across from the Dearborn Civic Center. Married couples and guests are welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — The support group for overeaters meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Call 722-6178 or 595-0727.

PHOENIX SINGLES — A dance party begins every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Monaghan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$4. The event is open to all singles 25 and older. Call 476-8383.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES — Every Sunday night is dance party night at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. and continues until 12:30 a.m. People attending must be at least 21 years old. Dressy attire is requested. Call 425-1430.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — Parents Without Partners Downriver chapter 369 meets at 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph, Taylor. Call 285-9797.

YWCA CHILD CENTER — The YWCA Child Care Center is accepting applications for the 1988-1989 fall and winter enrollment. Cost is \$50 per week. Call 561-4110.

HURON VALLEY GIRL SCOUTS — The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is currently recruiting young women for the organization. Anyone interested should call 483-2370.

YWCA POSTMASTECTOMY GROUP — Members of the National YWCA postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Monday, at the Dearborn Athletic Club. Call 561-4110.

WESTSIDE SINGLES — Singles can enjoy a dance party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 2 at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. Cost is \$4. All singles at least 25 years old are invited. Call the hotline, 562-3170.

ATTENTION DEFICIT ORDER ASSOCIATION — Members of the Attention Deficit Order Association of Michigan, a support group for parents and professionals, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road, two blocks east of Farmington Road. Call 464-8233.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS WAYNE-WESTLAND CHAPTER — Members of Parents Without Partners Wayne-Westland Chapter host a dance at 9 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Wayne Community Center, Annapolis at Howe Road. Cost is \$5. Call 675-6313.

INKSTER SINGLES GROUP — An Inkster singles group is forming. Interested individuals at least 30 years old may call 729-1835 after 4 p.m.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES — A dance party is set from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 3 at the Farmington Elks, 23666 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington. All singles at least 21 years old are welcome. Cost is \$4. Also, a dance party is staged from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph Road. Cost is \$3. Call 843-8917.

NEW BEGINNINGS — New Beginnings, a free community service program for those who have lost a loved one through death, divorce or distance, meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road. Call 671-5743.

ST. ALOYSIUS PARENTS CLUB — A breakfast with Santa Claus sponsored by members of the St. Aloysius Parents Club, will be staged at 9 a.m. Dec. 17 at St. Aloysius School, 37200 Neville Road, Romulus. Cost is \$2 and \$1.50. Call 941-3340.



CHURCHES

FAMILY CHICKEN DINNER — A family style chicken dinner is set for 5 to 7 p.m. Dec. 3 at Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Road, five miles south of Ypsilanti. Cost is \$5.50, \$5 and \$3.



Decking the halls

Workers at Keller-Stein Florist, in Canton Township, have decked the halls with boughs of holly and greenery. However, it is not their own hallways that they have adorned but those of the Meadowbrook mansion, in Rochester. Officials of the local florist, including Debbe King (above, left) and Pumpkin Rochelle, helped decorate the magnificent mansion in time for holiday visitors. The former home of auto baron John Dodge's widow

has been decorated this year by 36 floral shops. Keller and Stein officials placed their holiday hands on the Fountain Room and staircase. Tours of the house begin today and continue through Dec. 11. Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11. Group rates and senior-citizen discounts are available. Call 370-3140 for specific prices and directions. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

CHICKEN SUPPER — A chicken dinner will be offered to families at 5 p.m. Dec. 14 at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Road, east of Waltz Road. Cost is \$5 and \$3. Call 699-6519.

CANTON NEWCOMERS CLUB — Members of the Canton Newcomers Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. Dec. 7 at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. Potluck begins at 7 p.m. Call 397-3970.



REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning reunions:

DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROOSEVELT — Classes of 1953, 1954 and 1955, Sept. 16, Holiday Inn, Ford Road at Southfield. Call Tom, 728-2884, Bonnie, 287-3474, Goody, 277-4044, or Bobbie, 665-9465.

MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1964, Saturday, April 29. Write: P.O. Box 2086, Suite 244, Birmingham, Mich. 48011.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1979, July 15, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Write: Call Lee, 465-2277, or 263-6805.



BUSINESS

SALUTE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS — The 23rd annual Salute to Government Officials is set for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Security Bank and Trust building, 16333 Trenton Road, Southgate. Call the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce at 284-6000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROSTER — The Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce is seeking area businesses to include in the 1989 membership roster. The roster lists products the business offers, information about the 19 area communities of the chamber and a listing of city, county, state and federal government officials and their addresses.

BULK MAIL SEMINAR — Lloyd Wesley, postmaster of Wayne-Westland, will host a bulk mail seminar at 9 a.m. Dec. 6 at the Wayne Post Office, 3716 Newberry, Wayne. Call Mary, 326-6030, for reservations. A response is needed before Dec. 2.



ARTS/CRAFTS

APPLICATIONS FOR CRAFT SHOW — Applications are being accepted for the 12th annual arts and crafts show sponsored by the Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department. The event is slated for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 3 and 4 at the western campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road. Call 699-8921.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE — A Christmas craft sale is slated from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 at Walker Elementary School, 39932 Michigan Ave., Canton.

POTTERY HOLIDAY EXHIBITION — The Pewabic Pottery Holiday Exhibition will be staged through Dec. 31 at Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson, near downtown Detroit. Call 822-8954.

SENIOR CRAFT SHOW — A country crafts show is set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2 at the Wayne-Westland Community Schools adults Dyer social service center, 36745 Marquette, Westland.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR — A Christmas bazaar is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 3 at St. John Lutheran School, 28320 Waltz, New Boston.

HOLIDAY ART AND CRAFT SHOW — The 16th annual St. Norbert Holiday Art and Craft Show is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 at the church, Inkster Road, between Cherry Hill and Avondale. Call 278-4924.

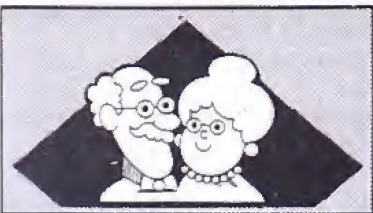
LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW — A craft show is set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 3 at Lutheran High Westland, 33300 Cowan Road, one-half mile east of Westland Center. Admission is \$1.

ST. JOHN'S ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR — Members of St. John's Lutheran Church Ladies Aid host an arts and crafts fair from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 3 in the church gymnasium, Northline at Telegraph Road, Taylor. A sauerkraut dinner will be served from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Call 291-7784.

NORTHVILLE ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW — An arts and crafts show will be staged from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., one and one-half blocks west of Center Street, Northville. Cost is \$1.50. More than 70 artisans will display their works. Call 459-0628.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE — A holiday bazaar and bake sale is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 to 4 at Advance Nursing Center, 2936 S. John Daly, Inkster. Call CR8-7272.

HOLIDAY PARK WOMEN'S CLUB — The Holiday Park Women's Club will host a Christmas auction at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 at Clubhouse, 34850 N. Wayne Road, across from Holiday Plaza at first light north of St. Theodore's, in Westland. Call 427-8948.



SENIORS

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Dyer center, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 595-2161 for more details.

PINOCHLE — Members can play at 1:30 p.m. each Monday, 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and 1 p.m. each Friday.

NEEDLECRAFTS — Seniors can participate from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday.

KITCHEN BAND — Seniors can enjoy the sounds of the Kitchen Band from 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday.

SENIOR CHORUS — Seniors can put their voices to the sounds of music from 2:30 to 4 p.m. every Monday.

CERAMICS — Seniors can participate in ceramics class from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday.

WOODCARVING CLASS — Woodcarvers meet for class from 9 a.m. to noon every Friday.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR — The Dyer Center Christmas bazaar is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 2. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 30.

BINGO FUNDRAISER — A bingo fundraiser is set for 1 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 14 and 21, featuring a progressive jackpot. Refreshments will be served.

CLUB BUSINESS — Members of the Tuesday and Wednesday clubs will meet at 2 p.m. Dec. 6 and 7 at the center. Information of Christmas parties, trips and events will be discussed at this time.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES — The Christmas party for the Tuesday Club has been set for 1 p.m. Dec. 9. The party for the Wednesday Club is set for 1 p.m. Dec. 16. Cost is \$6.

WESTLAND SENIOR CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center, 11119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday. Call 722-7632 for more details.

CERAMICS CLASS — Class is staged from 9 to 11 a.m. every Monday and Tuesday.

WEEKLY BINGO — Members can participate from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$1 plus any extra cards. Regular prizes and jackpot are awarded. Call 24 hours in advance to eat lunch before bingo. A \$1 donation for the lunch is suggested.

MEDICARE ADVICE — Free Medicare advice is offered from 1 to 3 p.m. every Monday.

BASIC FOOT CARE — Seniors can be treated for basic foot care from 9:30 a.m. to noon every other Tuesday.

HYPERTENSION SCREENING — Hypertension screening will be provided by staff members of Annapolis Hospital from 10 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION — The annual Westland Friendship Center Old-Fashioned Christmas is set for noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9. Cost is \$4 and \$6.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, at Annapolis, Wayne. For details, call 721-7400 between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PINOCHLE — The game is played from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

MEDICARE INFORMATION — Medicare and Medicaid supplemental insurance information is available from 1 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday, by appointment only. Call 721-7400.

CRAFTS CLASS — Crafts class is open to seniors from 1 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday.

EXERCISE CLASS — Seniors can enjoy exercise class from 9 to 10 a.m. every Tuesday.

TRIP TO TOLEDO — Seniors of the Golden Hour Club can travel to Toledo Dec. 14 for a day of shopping and then return to the Masonic Temple to see the Andy Williams Christmas Show.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING — Free blood pressure screening is offered by workers of Annapolis Hospital from 10 a.m. to noon every first Thursday of each month.

NEW YEAR'S EVE TRIP — Members of the Wayne Golden Hour Club will travel to West Virginia for a New Year's Eve celebration. The three-day event will cost \$269. Interested members should contact the center.

INKSTER SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Lehigh Center, 27441 Michigan Ave., one block west of Inkster Road, Inkster. For further details, call 561-2654.

EXERCISE GROUP — Slated for 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

SENIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS — Slated for 2 p.m. each Tuesday.

CANTON TOWNSHIP SENIORS — The following activities have been planned for Canton seniors. Call the Canton Recreation Center at 397-1000 extension 278. The center is located at 44237 Michigan Ave., at Sheldon Road, Canton.

FITNESS WORKOUT — "Fitness After 50," a low-impact aerobic workout for seniors, is staged from 10 to 11 a.m. every Monday. Sessions last through Dec. 19. Cost is \$6.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TRIP — Canton seniors can attend the Andy Williams Christmas special Dec. 15 and 16 at McCamly Square. Cost is \$99 per person, which includes round-trip transportation, one night hotel accommodations at the Stouffer Hotel, tickets to the Christmas special, dinner at the hotel and a city tour. Call the center for more details.

MYSTERY TRIP — Canton seniors can travel on a murder mystery trip Jan. 15 and 16 at the Novi Hilton. The theme of the mystery is the 1920s. Prizes will be awarded for the "detectives" solving the mystery. Cost is \$99 per person and includes transportation, a cocktail party, room at the Hilton, dinner and breakfast. Call 397-1000, ext. 278.

SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB — Members of the Western Wayne County Senior Travel Club meet at 2:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month in the board room of the Wayne-Westland Board of Education building, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Club dues are \$2. Call 388-2903.

HOLIDAY MEALS — Holiday meals to homebound seniors in western Wayne County are being coordinated by The Senior Alliance. The program continues until the end of the year. Currently, the program is not federally funded, so contributions are being sought. To contribute or learn how to receive the holiday meals, call 722-2830 or 569-0333.

SENIOR MEALS OFFERED — A hot lunch program is being offered for community seniors at least 55 years of age from the Westland Medical Center. Meals are offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily for \$2. Call 467-2790.



FUN FOR ALL

The following stage plays have been planned at area theaters:

A CHRISTMAS CAROL — The famous Christmas play is set for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. Cost is \$3. Call 453-6464.

THE WIZARD OF OZ — The musical version is set for Dec. 2 to 30 at the Marquis Theater, Northville. Length of the show is one and one-half hours. Tickets are \$6.50 and \$8.50. Call 349-8110 for dates and times.

A WRINKLE IN TIME — The stage play will be presented Dec. 9, 10 and 11 in Quirk Theatre at Eastern Michigan University. Performances will be at 8 p.m. with a 2:30 p.m. slot for the Sunday matinee. Call 487-1221.

THE MERRY GIVING SHOW — Members of the Red Rug Puppet Theatre present the show at 6:15 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Maplewood Community Center, Garden City. Cost is \$5. Tickets are only sold in advance at the center. Call 525-8846.

ROMEO AND JULIET — The stage play by William Shakespeare is set for 8 p.m. Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 8 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Hilberry Theatre, at Wayne State University. Call 577-2972.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL — The Christmas play, complete with Scrooge, ghosts, Tiny Tim and the other Charles Dickens characters, will be presented at 8 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10 and 2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Bonstelle Theatre, at Wayne State University. Call 577-2972.

THEATRE PASSES AVAILABLE — Theatre passes for the 1988-89 season

at Henry Ford Community College are on sale. The pass allows the holder to *As You Like It*, set for Dec. 8 to 10, *Aladdin*, Jan. 9 to 13, *Cabaret*, May 11 to 13, and *One Act Festival*, May 22. Passes are \$10, \$8 and \$6. Call 845-9634.

The following choir concerts have been planned by area choirs:

HOLIDAY CHOIR COMPETITIONS — The sounds of Christmas will be heard throughout Trappers Alley, in Greektown, as the annual holiday choir competition will be presented through Dec. 24. Call 963-5445.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE — Members of the Merriman Road Baptist Church Choir will present "O Holy Night" at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 in the church auditorium, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The performance will also be interpreted for the deaf and nursery. Call 421-0472.

WAYNE STATE CHOIR CONCERT — Members of the Women's Choral and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform at 3 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Wayne State University Community Arts Program. The concert is free. Call 577-1795.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Members of the Women's Choral, Concert Choral and Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform in a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at St. Aidan's Christmas Concert, in Livonia. Call 425-5950.

MARYGROVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Members of the Marygrove College Choral and Chamber Singers will present a Christmas concert at 4 p.m. Dec. 11 in the Sacred Heart Chapel, at the school. Cost is \$7 and \$4. Call 862-8000.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTMAS CONCERT — The Plymouth Community Chorus will present a Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 2 and 3 and 4 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium, Canton Center at Joy Road, in Canton. Cost is \$5 and \$4. Call 455-4080.

HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT — Singers in the Oakland Community College Choral present a Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 13 in the Smith Theatre, on the Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$2. Call 471-7700.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS — Members of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA are selling Entertainment '89 books, the coupon book that offers many two-for-one discounts and savings of 50 percent or more, through March 31. Each is \$30. Call 453-2904.

METROPARK PROGRAMS — "Nature Story Time," a program on nature trails and a "make and take" project for 4- to 6-year-olds, will be staged at 10 a.m. Dec. 10 at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark, near Flat Rock. In addition, "Four Mile Trek," a brisk walk through the perimeter of the park with viewing of plants and animals seldom encountered elsewhere, is set for 1 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Nature Center. Call 1-800-24-PARKS.

HOLIDAY TOURS — Holiday tours will be staged at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, located on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Tours are slated for Nov. 29 to Dec. 31. Call 593-5555.

HOLIDAY TABLE FASHIONS — A holiday table decoration show is slated for Dec. 2, 3 and 4 at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road. Hours of the event are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 and 3 and noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 4. Each table will reflect the designers' personality with silver, china glass, linen, pottery, flowers and accessories. Tickets are \$6. Call 645-3149.

ART EXHIBIT — "And on Earth..." art of Ron Warunek, of Detroit, is on display at the Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 45 E. Adams, Detroit, on Grand Circus Park. The exhibition is staged through Jan. 29. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Call 965-5422.

VISIT WITH SANTA — The annual YWCA "Visit With Santa" is set for 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., one mile west of Telegraph. Call 561-4110.

CHRISTMAS ICE SKATING SHOW — Members of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club will present a Christmas ice skating show at 8 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Cost is \$1. Call 420-0194.



HEALTH

STUTTERING THERAPY GROUP — An adult stuttering therapy group is being formed at the Oakwood Canton Health by the department of speech pathology. The group will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 459-7030.

YOUTH COURSES OFFERED — Several youth courses are being offered by the Canton Health Center, of the Oakwood Hospital Corp. Classes include preschool speech, kindergarten and first-grade language group and a toddler language group. For more information, call 459-7030.

BLOOD DRIVES — Bloodmobiles will be accepting blood donations 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 3 at Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth, 111 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 3003 Hannan Road, Wayne. The drives are being sponsored by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. Call 483-2370.

FREE HEALTH SCREENING — People age 60 and older receive free health tests at the Discover Good Health screening on Dec. 1 at the Southeast Community Center, 4825 Dancy, Westland. Call 467-4638.

FREE HEALTH TESTS — Free health tests will be offered to people at least 60 years of age through the Senior Advantage program from 8:30 to 2 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Ypsilanti Township Senior Center, 2025 Clark Road, Ypsilanti. Call 484-2261.

ANNIVERSARIES

McCreary — 50th

William and Vivian McCreary, of Westland, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 27, during a party at Leright's banquet hall, in Westland.

The two were married Nov. 23 1938, in Detroit. They have

two children, the late William McCreary Jr. and Mary Ellen Hall, of Garden City. They also have seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The McCrearys have lived in the area for 50 years.

The anniversary celebration was hosted by their daughter, Mary, and grandchildren, Beth Hall, of Garden City, and



Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary

Ray and Debbie Day, of Westland.

The hall was decorated in a gold-and-white theme. Approximately 70 guests attended the afternoon celebration.

Vivian formerly worked for the National Bank of Detroit and was a housewife. William retired from Ace Controls, in Farmington Hills, in 1975.

William enjoys golf and woodwork. Both are active in the Westland senior citizens program.

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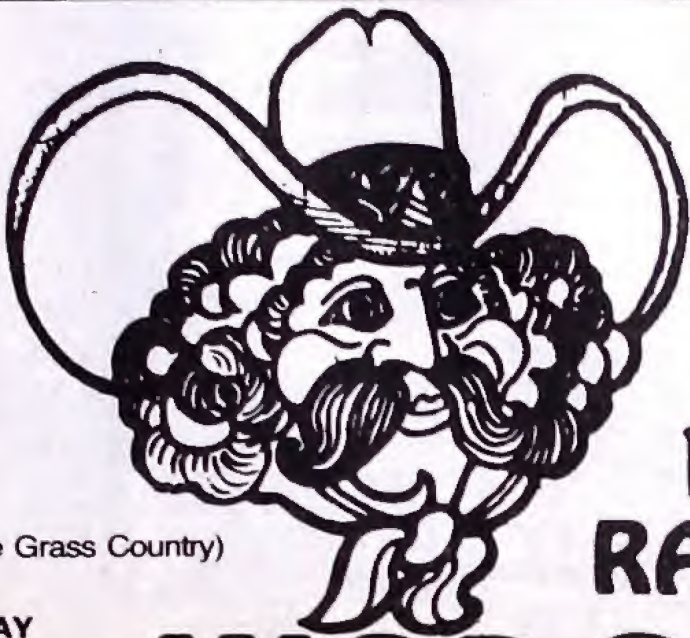
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NEW ARRIVALS

Amanda Nicastro

Amanda Christine Nicastro is the first child born to Nancy (Dezomits) and John Nicastro, of Taylor, at 5:16 a.m. Oct. 28 at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 7 pounds 5 ounces.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dezomits, of Romulus, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicastro, of Dearborn Heights; and the new great-granddaughter of Juanita Anderson, of Romulus, Josephine Bonk, of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicastro, of Alpena.

Elizabeth Koppert

Elizabeth Katherine Koppert was born the second child of Mary and Alexander Koppert, of Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, Sept. 3.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

She is the new sister of Nicolaas William, 2; and the new granddaughter of Elizabeth Quinn, of Dunoon, Scotland, and Nicolaas and Johanna Koppert, of Belleville.

Kristen Hajduk

Kristen Marie Hajduk was born the third child of Chris and Lisa Hajduk, of Old Bride Court, Canton, at 8:06 a.m. Oct. 24 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

The infant made her debut weighing 7 pounds 1 1/4 ounces and measuring 18 1/2 inches.

She is the new sister of twins Stephanie and Justin, 3; the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loral Rumble, of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hajduk, of Wayne; and the new great-granddaughter of Dema Rumble, of Indianapolis, and Maggie Butts, of Rocky Point, N.C.

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